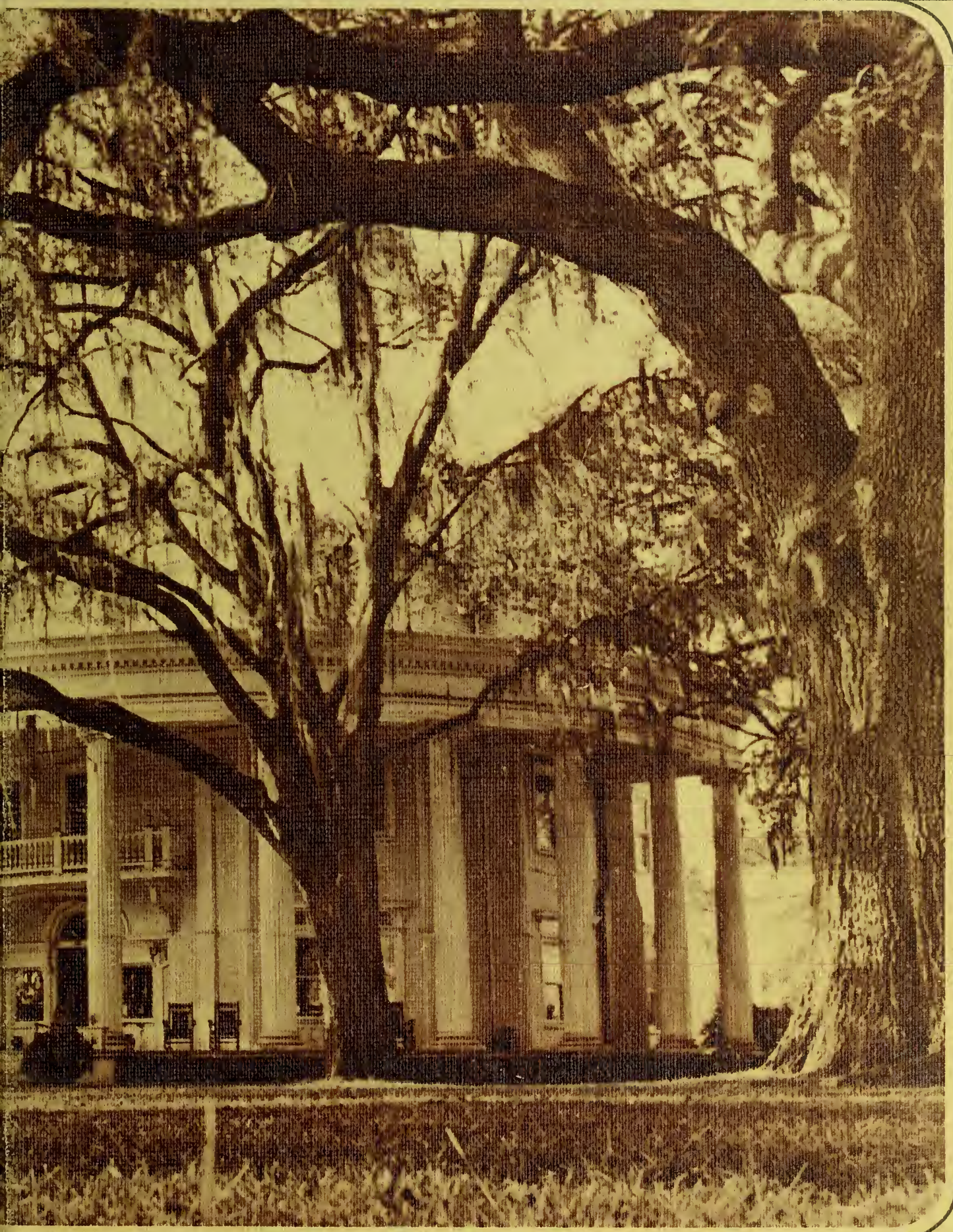

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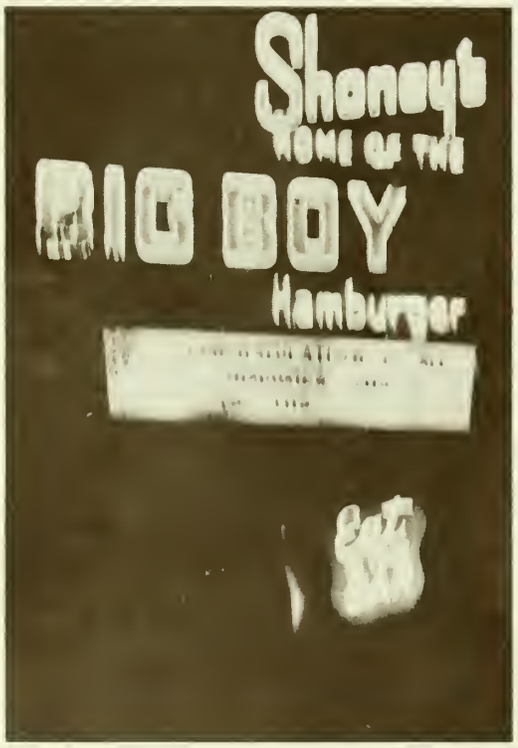
ashley street has everything that a vsc student could want? hamburgers at burger king or mcdonalds, pizzas at pizza villa or pizza hut, breakfast at jimbos, or a place to see rednecks in action, shoney's drive-in.



the students at vsc have finally accepted their new title of blazers. When first this name was chosen many students disliked it, but now with the basketball and baseball teams raising the name to new heights of success most students are proud to say,"i am a vsc blazer."

this year's black awareness week was described variously as "best ever," "informative and enlightening," and "a great success." events such as the gospel sing, skip and virgil in concert, speeches by dick gregory and dr. prince jackson, and a performance by the albany state choir were well received by the audience.

skip and virgil's concert proved to be a fantastic evening of entertainment. skip mcdonald's beautiful voice, being backed up and merged with the powerful voice of raymond virgil kept the audience captivated throughout the performance.

without a doubt the high point of the week's activities was the appearance of comedian dick gregory. commenting humorously on such problems as watergate and the energy crisis, gregory held the audience spellbound for over two hours.

other events included a day of seminars and two contemporary black plays, "family portrait" and "curtain call" presented by members of the black student league.

phyllis thornton was crowned as this year's black awareness queen.

"they told me that i had a good time, i just wish i could remember it." "i'm as red as the carpet on the library floor." this year's invasion of the miracle strip on panama city beach began may 3 and ended on may 5 with swimming, drinking, and other scandalous events occuring at the same time. a yearly phenomenon at vsc, beach trip is designed to relieve pressures brought on by a year of constant (?) studying. in this respect beach trip was successful as relieved bodies were found sprawled on the beaches, in beds, and on floors. if their sunburned bodies could move, the students could dance at night to the sounds of the jets or the cumbuss brothers. planning for beach trip began early spring quarter: "where's the cheapest place to get beer?" "who can i stay with?" "it doesn't matter, you'll be passed out anyway." for two weeks before beach trip it was the dominant topic in any gathering of students. as a matter of fact, some students left a week in advance.

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ike and tina turner were the best known artists to perform at vsc. ike and tina not only thrilled the audience with their music, but also dazzled the crowd with movements that prompted one girl to say, "tina moved parts that i didn't even know i had!"

"the night of 'a tribute to billie holiday' was one of the most exciting nights of my life. after accepting the offer of doing a concert, i chose to pay a tribute to billie holiday. this choice was made after seeing the movie 'lady sings the blues' which co-starred my idol, diana ross. i felt she did a great job of acting and i fell head over heels for the songs she did in the movie.

"from the beginning to the end of my performance, i felt as if i were in a dream world. i felt enclosed and surrounded by a feeling i had so often dreamed of. my very soul went into my singing and perhaps it was my soul that benefited the most. the tear filled eyes, the smiling faces, the trance-like looks, all accentuated the climax that was building within me as i paid a tribute to billie holiday and diana ross. the effort that i put into the tribute was done for v.s.c.; the feeling of excitement and warmth that i received came from v.s.c. as i, skip mcdonald, characterized billie holiday, i experienced the most unforgettable time of my life."

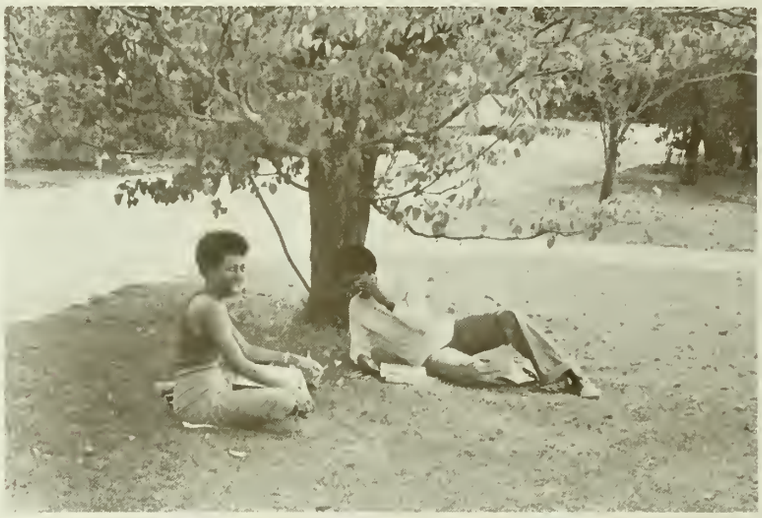
skip

CONTINENTAL
KIDS

flash cadillac and the continental kids have been described by a reporter in rolling stone as being one of the top stage shows around today. bringing their unique style to mathis auditorium on october 24th, they proved that 50's music is just as entertaining to people in the 70's as it was way back when.

fall quarter, kool and the gang came to vsc. similar in style to sly and the family stone, they made an enthusiastic crowd boogie to such songs as funky stuff and jungle boogie.

to accentuate the 73-74 concert schedule, the cub and other campus organizations sponsored various groups (including one of the greatest song writers of our time, john loudermilk), who through their music represented america's way of passing on its heritage.



no happening, no particular magic holds any surprise for v.s.c. students. no sequence of ideas can compel their attention. nothing is capable of seeming to them in any way more improbable than anything else, for everything is brought down to the same level. all is drowned in the general improbability and un-likelihood of the universe itself.

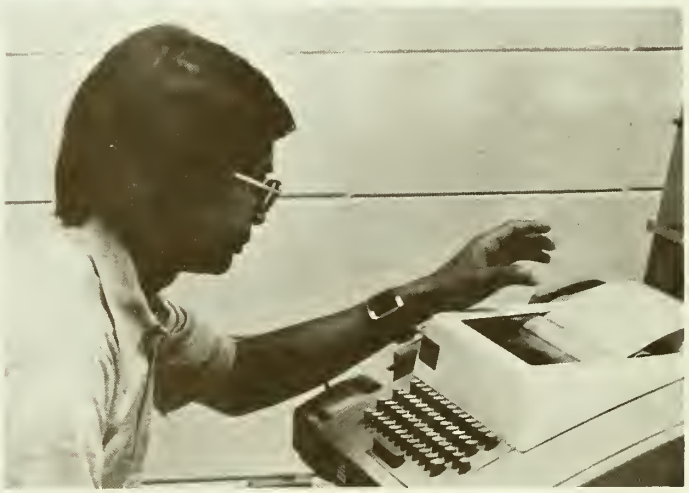
BSL

now, we are living out our lives in a corner trying to console ourselves with the useless excuse that intelligent people can turn themselves into anything, but only fools can make anything they want out of themselves.

STEPHEN BELL
GUITARIST
THURSDAY
FREE
TKE
WEDNESDAY

although there were not as many as last year, fire drills still proved to be a pain in the neck.

this year, however, several of the fire alarms were necessary as three trash cans were set on fire in brown hall and an explosive device was set off in a bathroom in lowndes hall.



to many valdostons such places as atlanta, jacksonville or talahassee are far away, so it is easy to imagine what they think when a vsc student tells them he is from costa rica, venezuela, hong kong, india, or cameroon.

although they sometimes have trouble adjusting to the american lifestyle, foreign students usually thrive here at vsc. one can only hope they do not go back to their native countries and say "howdy ya'll."

VSC
SECURITY PATROL
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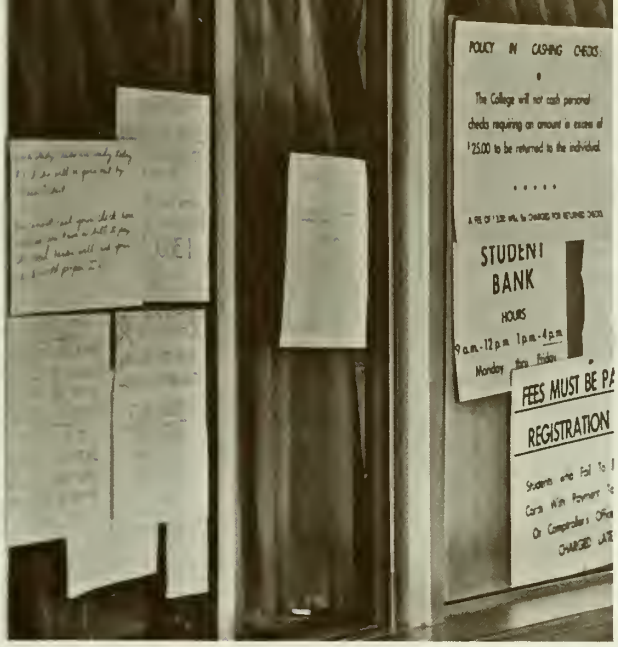
COCA COLA with ICE



there is little use in devising a system of thought about the nature of the trap if the only thing to do in order to get out of the trap is to find the exit.

we've been squeezed between the demands of classroom and friends, flattened by the constant burden of things to do and, in sum, shaped by the pressures of our time. now we feel this pressure from our environment. it could be shrinking whether we care to admit it or not.

1974's greek week started off with a new event — a bicycle race between the fraternities which was won by kappa alpha. alpha xi delta peddled past the other sororities to win the tricycle race. the greek's project took them to westside training center where they played with mentally retarded and underprivileged children. this was a rewarding experience for both the greeks and the children.

then, the delta chi's took a big lead to win the annual chariot race. the next night mixed fraternity and sorority teams competed in a volleyball tournament. the fraternities participated in a round-robin softball tournament of which the victors were the tau kappa epsilon's. the greek dinner was a total success leaving the attendants full of fried chicken, potato salad, and all the southern trimmings.

the following saturday the successful greek olympics were held. this year proved to be the best ever. scholastic trophies were won by the phi mu's. two active greeks won the greek god and goddess. ted nelson secured the title of greek god and ann riddle, greek goddess.

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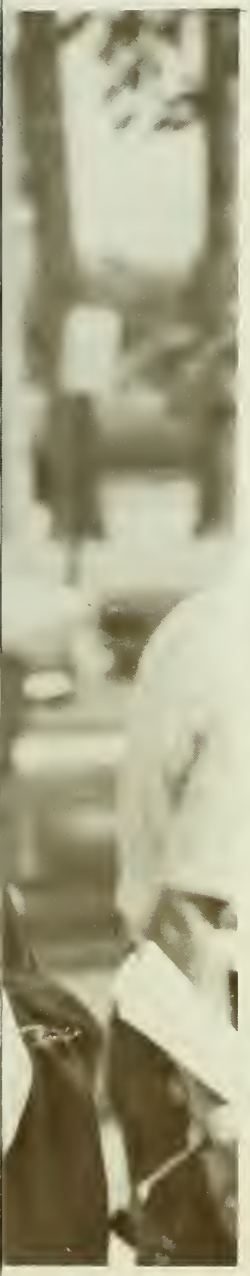
ranging from age 20 to 70, the 1974 vsc graduating class was the largest in the school's history. this speaks well for the ole alma mater since many other colleges and universities have had a decrease in graduates as well as enrollment over the past few years.

president henry king stanford of the university of miami was the eminent speaker of vsc's 60th graduation ceremony. commenting on such topics as politics and morality, dr. stanford proved to be an excellent choice on the commencement address. he won special approval from the graduates for speaking expertly and explictly without talking for hours as so many speakers do.

to sum up four years of "hard labor" is not easily done but perhaps one graduating senior expressed it best when he said "thank god it's over!"



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homecoming is always a good time to look back. for alumni returning to v.s.c. memories of hell-raising and studying are revived. for those students here now, a talk with alumni can reveal many new ideas of successful college living, what teachers to avoid, new ways of locking people in their rooms, and how to get good grades while studying little.

this year's homecoming queen, skip mcdonald, was crowned at the marshall tucker concert. her court consisted of carolyn mathis, loretta gillis, anne riddle, and sue link. events occuring during the weekend included a concert by the marshall tucker band, a homecoming parade on saturday afternoon, and a thrilling basketball game in which the blazers defeated the west georgia braves 92-87.

some students think they can go to the long branch at six, come back at seven and wake up at nine and study. but somehow they usually end up at the great escape at seven and the king of the road at nine.

the purpose of happy hour is to relieve tension after a long days work at vsc, thus it is a popular past-time of many vsc students. most students will think of any excuse to go; passing a test, failing a test, winning a game, losing a game. but perhaps the best reason is as one girl states: "it's tuesday!"

if you are not disturbed by the burst of laughter from the "soundproof" study rooms or the affectionate couple in the corner, then the library is a great place to study.

for the guys who go there to look at the magazines and girls, the college has graciously provided the atmosphere. comfortable chairs are available to sit or sleep in but not for those conscientious students who go there to study; they usually end up sitting in the hard wooden chairs because all of the soft ones are taken by sleeping girl-watchers.

being a married student has several advantages; you don't have to worry about finding a date on friday night, you do not have to eat in the cafeteria, and there's always someone to come home to after a hard day's work in the classroom.

black jack, poker, and a group called sugar cane were the hits of las vegas night. though the money used wasn't the real thing, the prizes auctioned off at the end of the evening were. most of the guys enjoyed the night simply because it gave them practice for the real game at 12:00 a.m.

TKE

there is no such thing as a general party except in military terminology. most vsc parties are special. they involve no elaborate invitations or special attire. normally, one would receive an invitation to a vsc party through a dorm window, from a passing car, or from a loud blast by a friend half-way across campus enroute to class. upon arrival at said party, there are friends, acquaintances, and maybe some enemies. the thing to remember is that almost everyone has a good time. and then there's ye olde beach trip, commonly known as the party of the year.

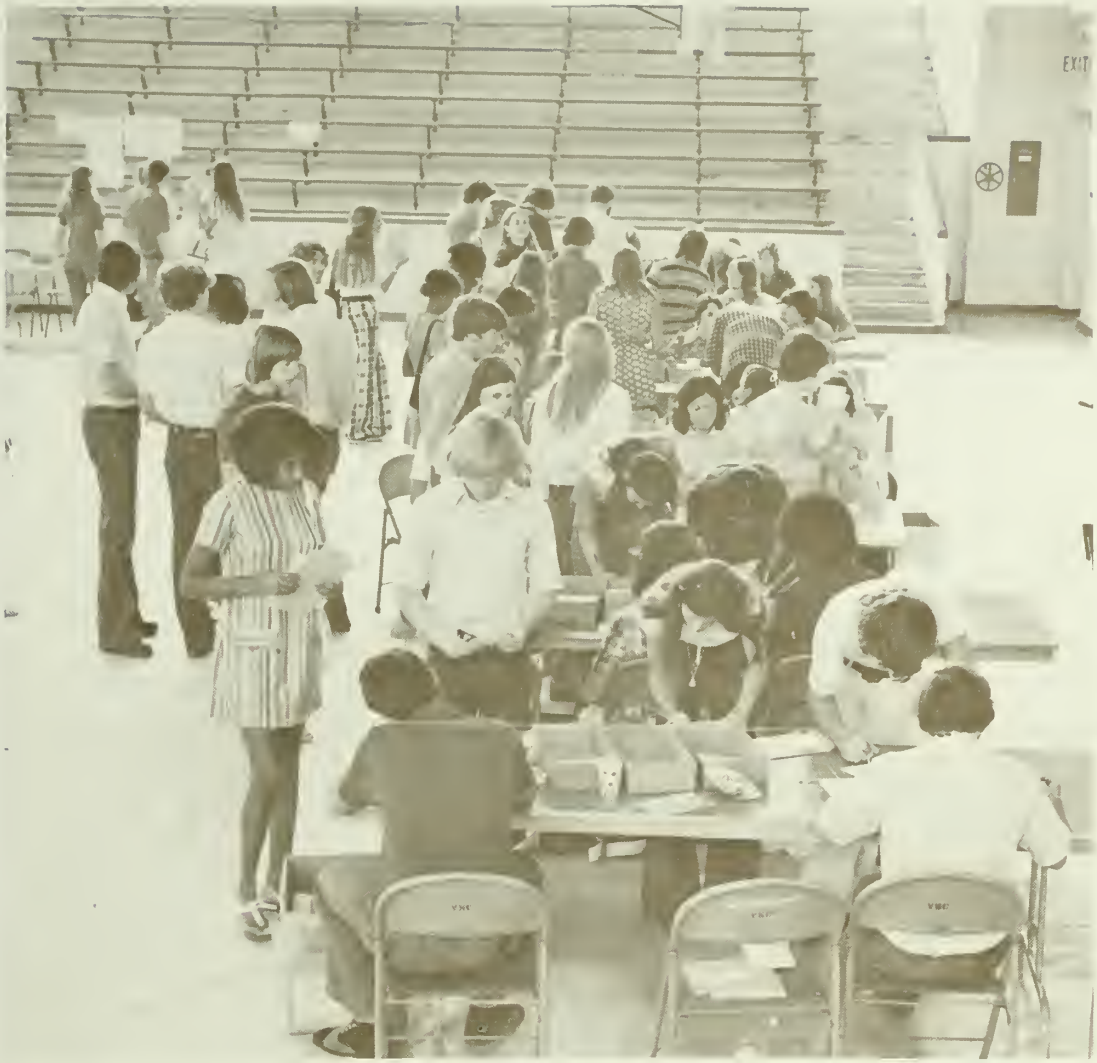
"tartuffe" is the story of how one man, tartuffe, conned his way into dominating a family. set in paris during the reign of louis xiv, this was one of moliere's best plays.

vividly recreated through authentic costuming and excellent production, the play was well received by capacity audiences each night it was presented.

one of the most unusual plays ever presented at vsc, ionesco's "exit the king", was marked by superb acting and high quality set design. although the basic theme of the play may have been difficult to comprehend, it still proved to be a highly entertaining play.

set on the last day of summer, picnic is the story of broken romances, reunited lovers and an over protective parent. as is usual with v.s.c. production, outstanding acting and directing made the play come to life.

registration can be the most frustrating experience for a vsc student. everyone gets up early in order to sneak in as soon as possible. a student's creativity is tested by the many ways he will attempt to sneak in. this objective is made easier by the fact that most of the checkers at the door don't care one way or the other. if a student is lucky enough to register early, he usually finds that the course he wants is closed temporarily for students registering later. when he comes back later to get that course, he finds that it has been closed since early that morning. oh well, there's always drop-add.


EXIT

it's a funny thing about spring — when that time of the year comes around, you see things in a soothing easygoing light. all of a sudden the world is stripped of its dirty grey shrouds and becomes one big barrel of laughs; though special in nature, bathed in a brilliant bundle of sparkling colors that hit you like a heatwave. nothing leaves you cold anymore; there's a humorous note and a great meaning in the least little thing, the twitch of somebody's little finger, that drowning sensation when you fall into the pool or the click of a beer glass.

Merriwell Lives
Sports

walls breathe. you melt with the heat. rivers of liquid color run through reality. little gentle-colored flashes snap at your peripheres and objects become outlined in a soft electric flow of vibrant chroma aura . . . so who ever said you could describe spring, anyway?

featuring such contests as a balloon race, changing clothes in a sleeping bag and finding pennies in the swimming pool, tke again sponsored the competitive and sometimes violent spring frolics for the campus sororities. the frolics were highlighted by the miss legs contest and an egg on the head contest. zeta tau alpha was named the champion of this year's frolics.

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everything you've always wanted to know about anything, but were not excused from class for. covering everything from donald duck to the personality of richard nixon, seminars week proved to be an enlightening experience for students, faculty, and the many valdosta residents who attended.

for the third consecutive year, seminars week expanded its program with a horror film festival running concurrently to the weeks activities. the topics of watergate and the energy crisis received much attention with panel discussions on the energy crisis being conducted by various members of the science departments. watergate, impeachment, and the general condition of the government were discussed by members of the political science and history departments.

if you weren't bugged about watergate and the energy crisis, seminars were available on many other topics ranging from exotic dancers to bull fights and adolph hitler.

with the experience of three seminars weeks behind them, the seminars week committee is looking forward to an even better program in future years.

this year vsc was fortunate to have several nationally known figures speak here. paul harvey was by far the most prominent speaker to appear drawing an overflow crowd at whitehead auditorium. other speakers included poets john ciardi and john beecher, historian bell wiley and congressman dawson mathis.

just as volkswagens and ma bell's booths got their share of college students endeavoring to set records for occupancy, so did college campuses get their share of streakers. v.s.c. was no exception. there weren't many innovations, though many tried and failed. some chickened out and some went all the way. it's just a shame that the "spectators" who hollered "shameful and disgusting" played "see no evil' with holes in their hands. funny, ain't it?

TKE
RESCUE

the one building that all students on campus can identify with is the college union.

everybody who's anybody goes to the union at least once a day, either to check the mail or get swindled at the bookstore.

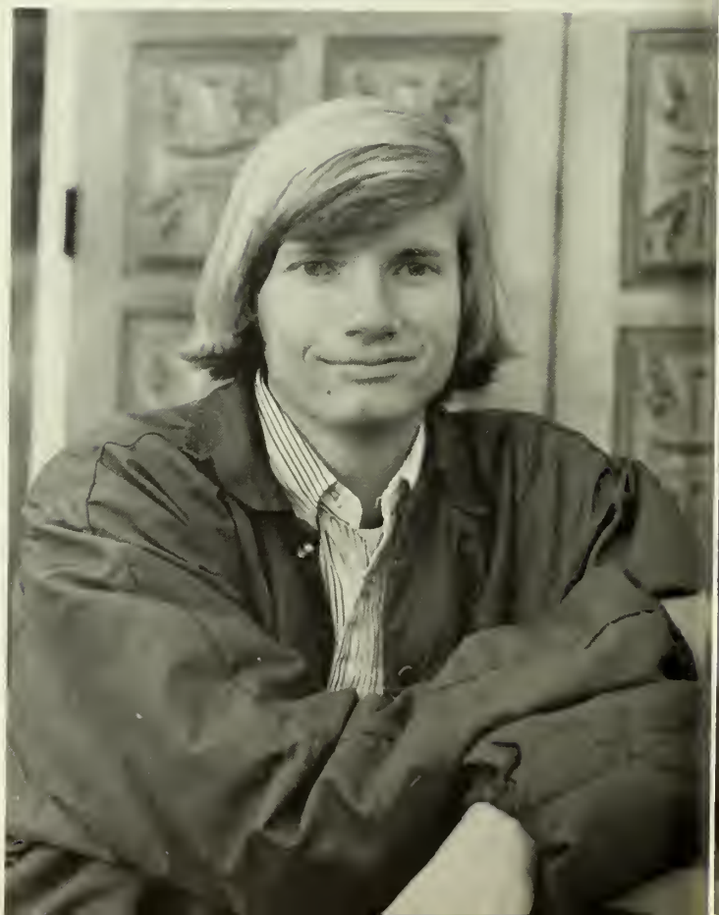
a few fools even work there since the s.g.a., pine cone, and spectator have their offices in the building. the second floor of the union could be described as an important part of the campus that 50% of the students never heard of, 25% would like to get rid of, 20% are afraid of, and 5% wish they never heard of (that's us!)

honors and beauties

who's who

don giles has served as president of the inter-fraternity council as well as delta chi fraternity. he was also a member of omicron delta kappa men's honorary society and had the distinction of being the only student to have served on the modular planning task force.

in addition to being named as a president's freshman scholar, judith brooks has served as president of sigma alpha chi honor society. judith has also been active in the music educators national conference, cardinal key and the vsc concert choir.



while still finding time to be on the academic dean's list, mike chason has been an active member of the s.g.a. and delta chi fraternity. mike served the s.g.a. as a senator and president of the senate onbudsmen committee. in addition he has served as secretary of the communications board, and student representative to division of arts and sciences executive committee. in delta chi, mike was recording secretary and participated in several intramural sports.

j.j. birch has been an active member of alpha xi delta sorority having earned such recognitions as the pledge scholarship award, most enthusiastic sister and the ideal sister awards. she has held the offices of president and vice president of alpha xi as well as panhellenic president. j.j. has also been a sponsor of sae and pi kappa phi, a member of the spectator staff, the s.g.a. president's cabinet, cardinal key, cub college bowl, s.g.a. alumnae committee and the art students league.

as editor of the pine cone for the past three years, sharon smith has spent many sleepless nights trying to meet deadlines. in spite of her work as editor, sharon has found the time to participate on the communications board, the sga president's cabinet, and the student affairs committee. sharon was also a member of sigma alpha chi, cardinal key and alpha epsilon alpha honorary accounting fraternity. sharon is also an sae little sister.

as a poet ed jones may be infamous, but as a member of the air force rotc and tau kappa epsilon, ed has made significant contributions to vsc. a former cadet commander of the afrotc at vsc, ed served as operations officer for the arnold air society and has graduated from the flight instruction program. in addition to being pledge trainer, ed has served on several committees for tke and has also been named zta sweetheart for 1972 and 1973. he has served as a staff member of the governor's honors program during 1973-74.

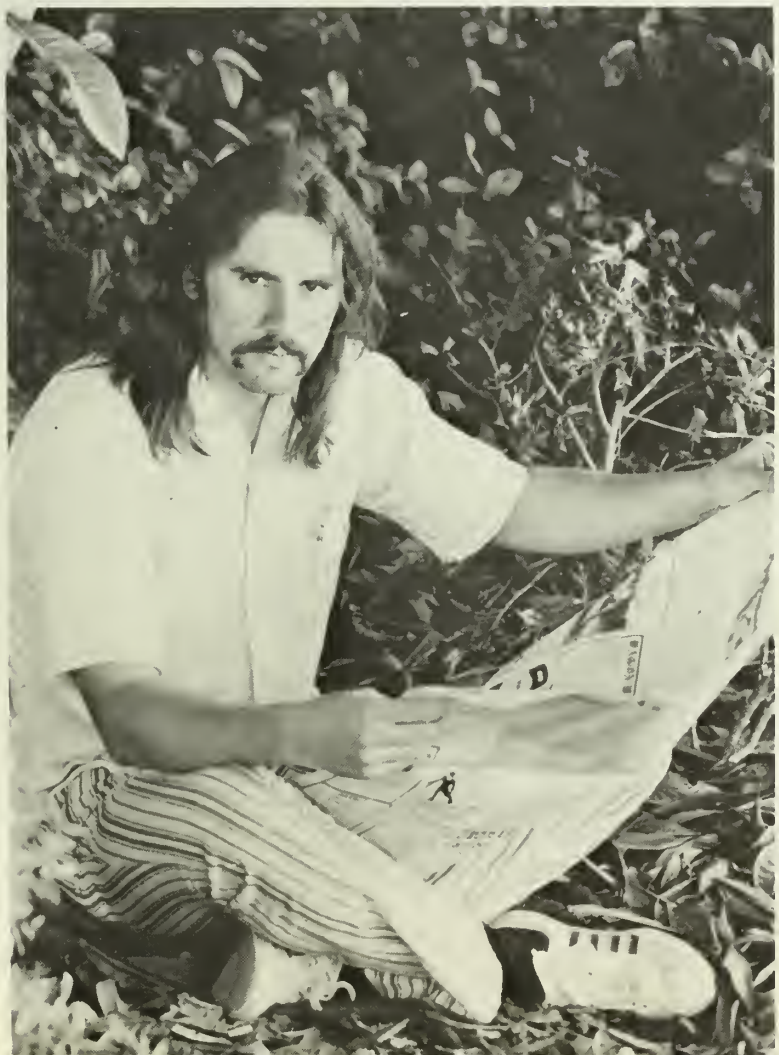
a former president of the sga, neil joiner is a member of omicron delta kappa honor society and delta chi fraternity. as a member of delta chi, he was named outstanding pledge, sophomore scholar and chapter president. neil was also named mr. vsc for 1970-71.

a recipient of the marga award in junior college, diane langely has been active in the student nurses association of georgia, serving as president during 1973-74. diane is a member of sigma alpha chi, cardinal key, and angel flight. she has served on the presidents cabinet, the nursing curriculum committee, the who's who nomination committee, and the academic honors committee. for the past two years diane has been chairman of the highly successful seminars week program.

tommy whiddon has served as president of omicron delta kappa, a men's honorary society, and was a member of the v.s.c. seranaders, and phi mu alpha sinfonia.

bernie zerblis was a member of kappa delta sorority and the student nurses association. she has served the panhellenic council as president, vice president and secretary in addition to working for the college union board.

an active member of delta chi fraternity and the s.g.a., ed yates has been listed in the who's who among greek fraternities and sororities. as a member of the s.g.a, ed has served in the student as the sophomore men's representative, the senate whip and the senate president. he has also served as president and vice president of the s.g.a., chairman of the college communications board and vice chairman of the student advisory council of the university system board of regents.



covering the campus like concrete, clint nicely has served as editor, associate editor and business manager of vsc's weekly paper, the speckled tater. clint has also been active in the publication of the student handbook and the literary arts magazine. he was a member of the s.g.a, sigma alpha chi, food services, student affairs, and orientation committees as well as being on the communications board and the student judiciary. clint has also served as the coordinator of the campus foundation drive.

tke calendar girl

miss jenny nadack

jenni nadack — miss january
ann riddle — miss february
caroline dame — miss march
patti sweeney — miss april
carolyn mathis — miss may
jerre baker — miss june
norma cooke — miss july
jean davis — miss august
lourdes de castillo — miss september
lou ann domingos — miss october
lauren lapradd — miss november
joy ross — miss december

miss vsc

miss ann price

miss vsc: ann price
1st runner-up: martha lou wilson
2nd runner-up: phyllis powell

homecoming

queen:
skip mcdonald
court:
ann riddle
sue link
loretta gillis
carolyn mathis

the purpose of honors day is to give recognition to the achievements of top v.s.c. students. it is easy to tell that honors day is something special on campus: what other time do you see girls wearing white dresses or faculty in their long robes and hats? the major awards given on honors day are the annie powe hopper award and the marga and mac awards. the most prestigious award given at v.s.c. is the annie powe hopper award. the 1973-74 winner, clint nicely, of lyndhurst, va. exemplifies the traditions and traits associated with the memory of annie powe hopper: high academic standards, dignity, and determination.

the marga and mac awards are given by sigma alpha chi to the outstanding men and women in the junior and senior college. recipients must have demonstrated academic superiority as well as outstanding leadership in campus activities. the junior college winners were: marga — kathy kemph; mac — robert goette and herbert mcleod. senior college winners were: marga — elaine cagle and mac — clint nicely.

honors day

greek god and goddess

god — ted nelson

goddess — ann riddle

miss beautiful

miss beautiful — terrence feinster

bob white — 1st runner up

john carlyle — 2nd runner up

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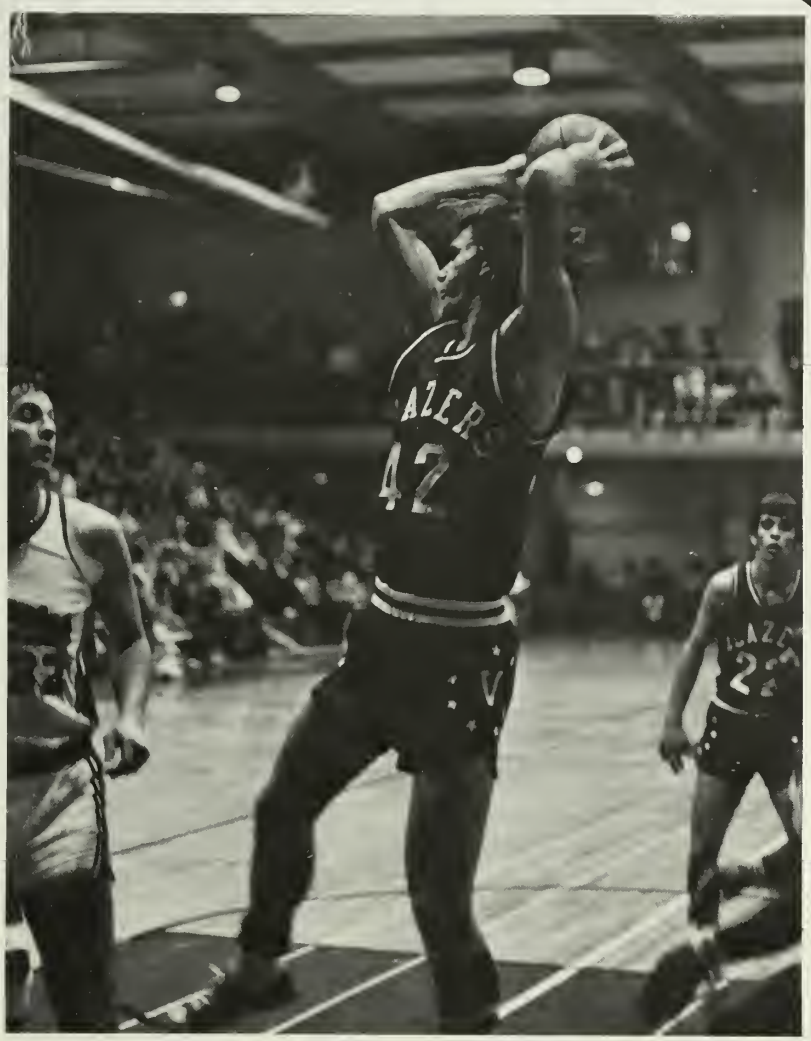

sports

cross country

valdosta state's second year of cross country competition produced a marked improvement over their initial 1972 campaign. this season the blazers logged an 11-20 chart, compared to the 10-27 record of a year ago.

the harriers grabbed two impressive trophies, as they finished second in both the naia district 25 meet and in the initial south atlantic conference championship. vsc also competed in the florida state, west georgia, callaway gardens, georgia southwestern and mercer invitational meets.

the veteran ray sumner, out of norman park, was the blazer's top performer, as he gained both all-naia district 25, and all-south atlantic conference honors, taking 8th and 4th places, respectively. two newcomers, tifton's j.d. goff and east gary, indiana native mickey sohovich, were also top performers. goff was named all-sac with an 8th place finish in the conference meet, while sohovich grabbed 9th in the district, and an 8th in the loop meet, to be named to both prestigious teams.

local runner rusty jones, bill petty from grove city, ohio, and gordon mushtare from st. regis falls, new york, formed a young nucleus for the '73 squad. petty, a scholarship baseball player with no previous experience, especially added vital mid-season strength.

row 1: gordon mushtare; bill petty, co-cap.; ray sunmer, rusty jones. row 2: pete lahey, co-cap.; mickey sohovich; j.d. goff; coach waples.

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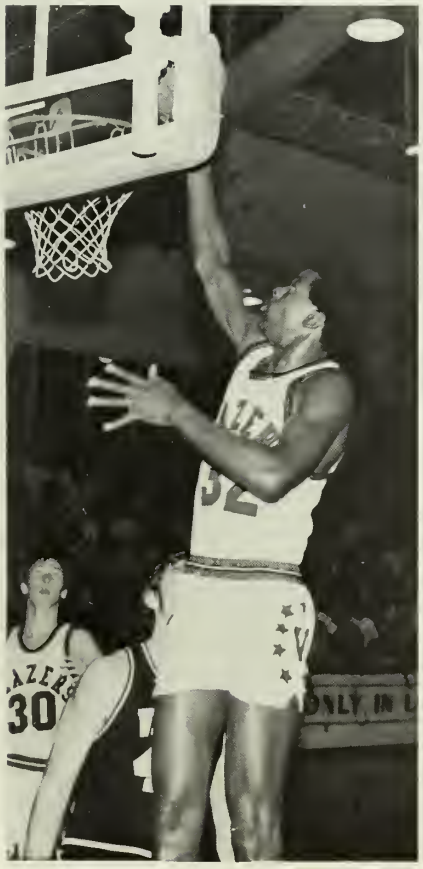
blazer basketball

the 1973-74 edition of blazer basketball was marked by determined play on the part of a team hampered with injuries to key players and the loss, for various other reasons, of several of last year's starters. in spite of these handicaps the blazers finished with an overall 15-11 record and a 6-4 conference record which earned them second place in the south atlantic conference. coached by james dominey and don veal, the blazers fielded an eight or nine man team against bigger squads with taller players.



don reason was the team's leading scorer and rebounder. other players on the team included tiny hodge, donnie wisenbaker, larry miller, dave barnett, mike clyde, bob donohoe, ralph burke and jim springfield. the vsc blazers scored an average of 80.8 points per game while allowing their opponents an average of 79.4 points per game.

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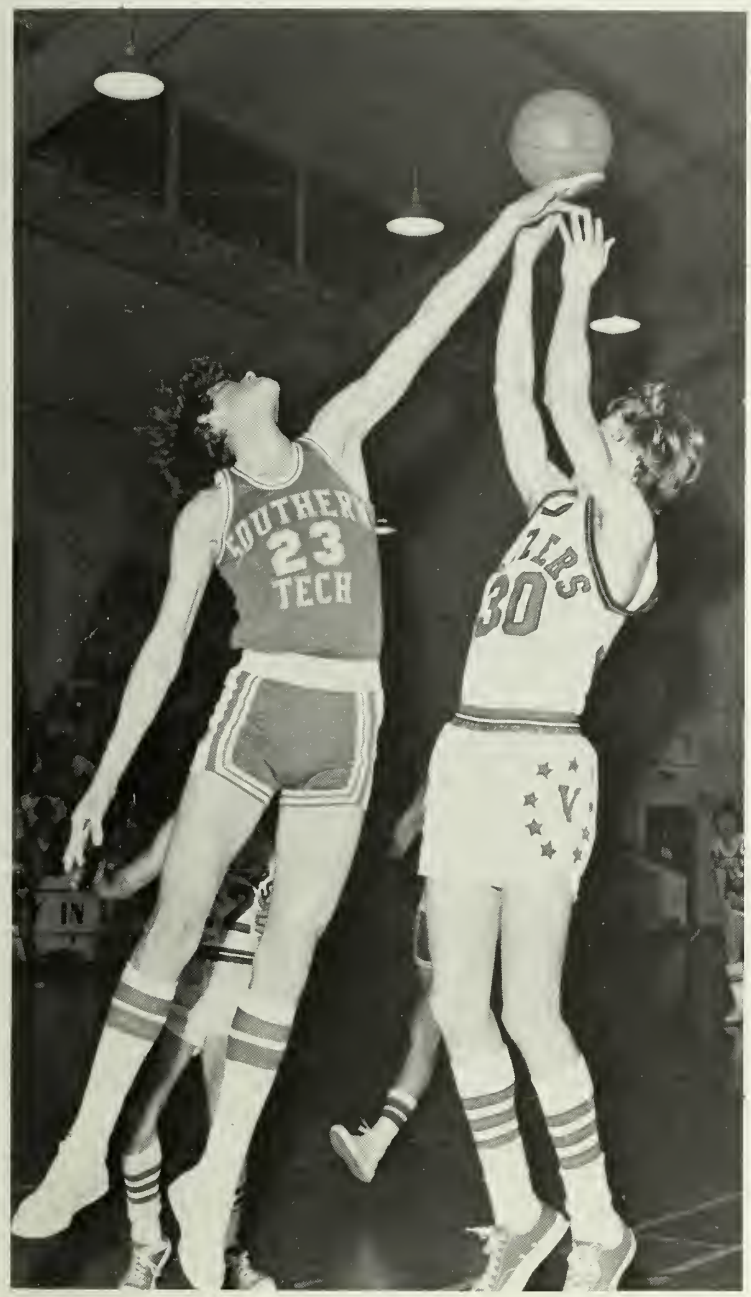
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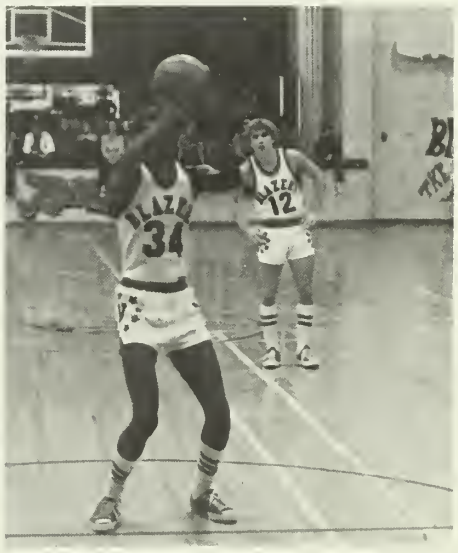
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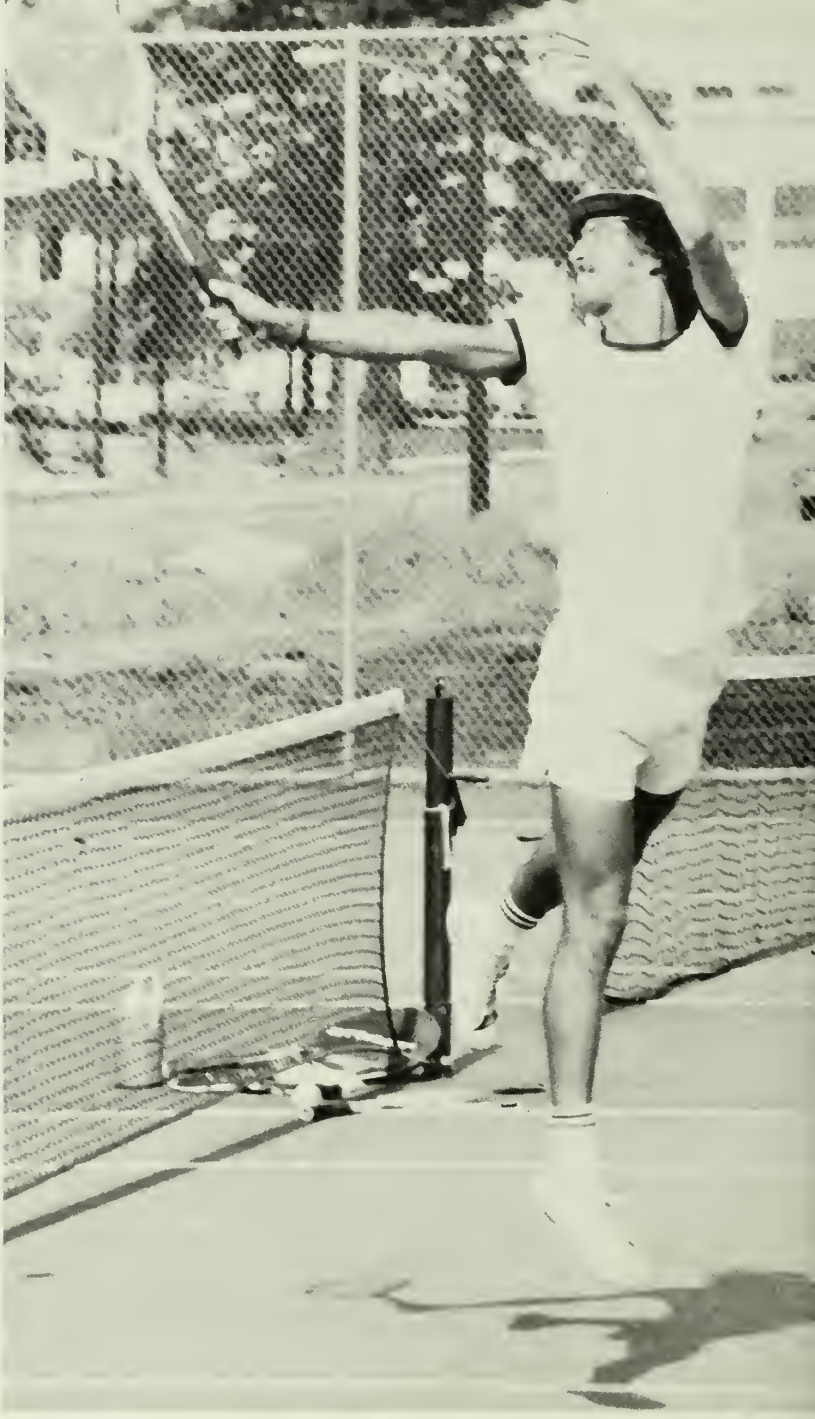
the highlight of the year for the blazers was winning the citrus invitational tournament championship. the tournament was hosted by florida southern at lakeland, florida on january 11-12. in a thrilling 4-overtime game in the opening round of the tournament, the blazers defeated madison college of virginia 91-89. the next night the blazers defeated florida southern 81-79 to take the tournament crown. a school rebound record was set by tiny hodge when he pulled down 25 against madison.

cheerleaders

one of the most unappreciated groups on campus, the blazer cheerleaders begin their preparation for the winter season in the early spring. the select few should be commended for helping make the name blazer a well respected title.

1974 blazer cheerleaders are: cathy cavanaugh; jani miller, captain; jo-ann cowan; bonnie royster; loretta gillis; terry feehery; lydia clayton.



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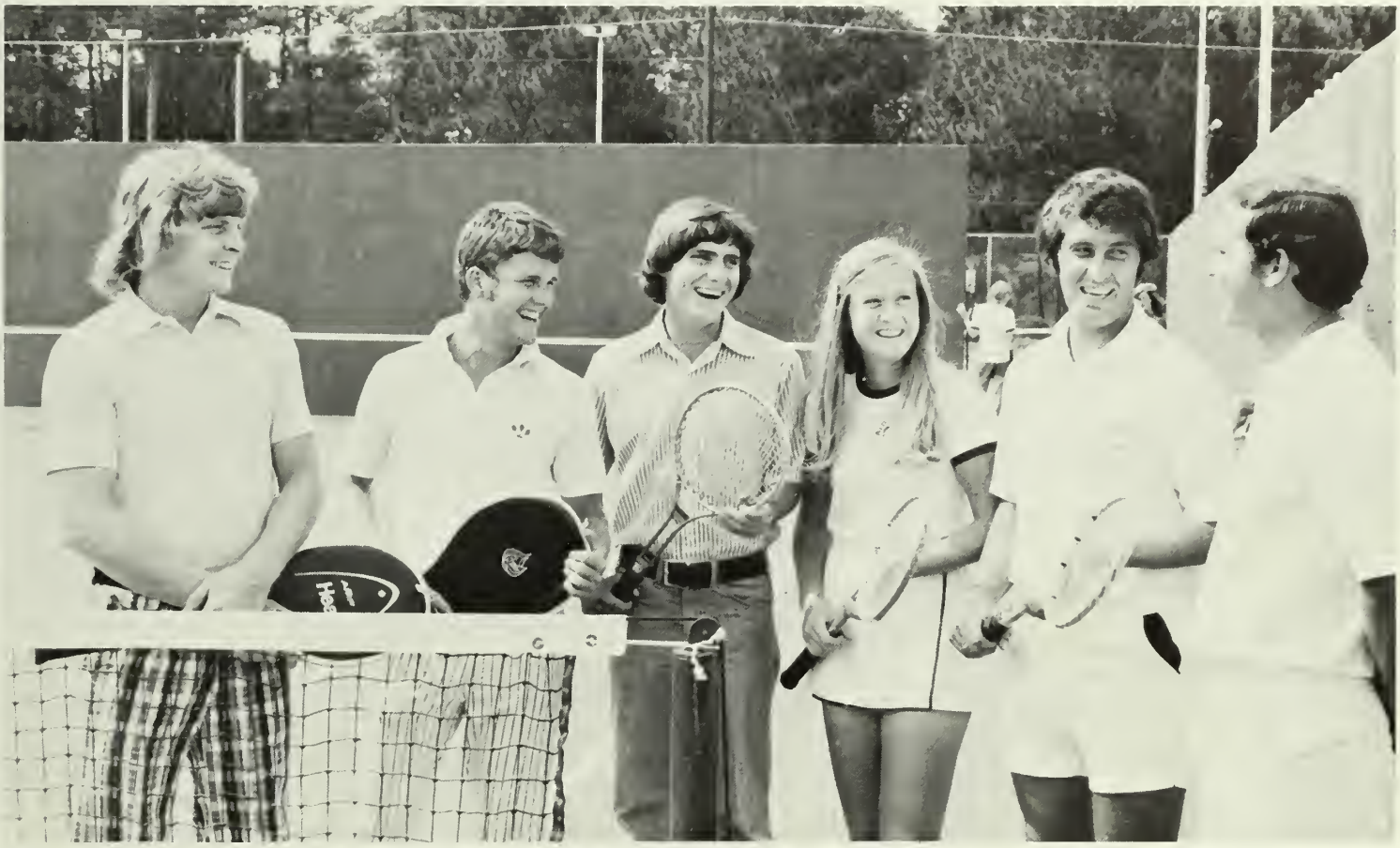

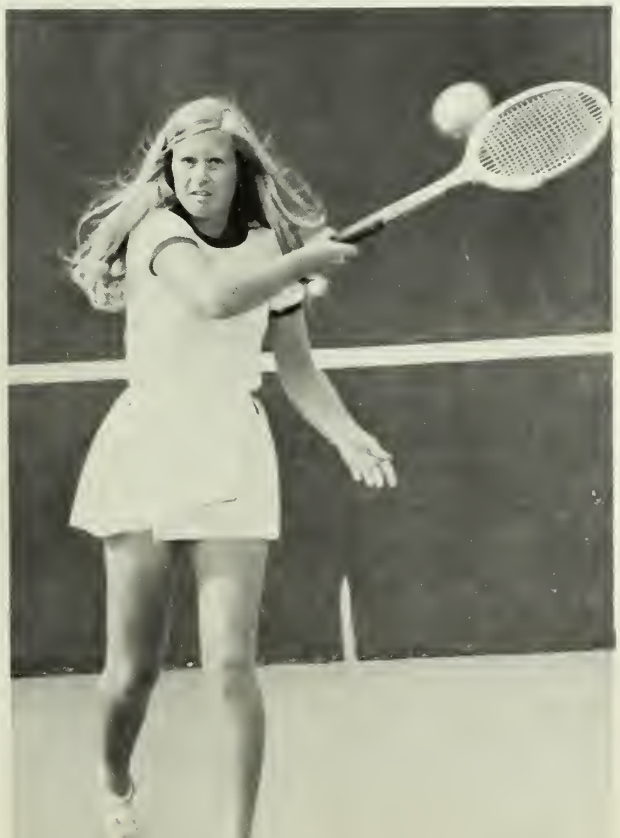

coach lee hansen's tennis team finished third in the south atlantic conference. the team participated in the naia district 25 tournament may 10-11 and in the south atlantic conference on may 13-14.

members of the team are mike hammer, jim sweat, ted nelson, will walker, tom wilbanks and bridget hansen.

golf

for the first time in vsc history a vsc golfer was the medalist winner at the district 25 n.a.i.a. championship tournament. david spurgeon accomplished this feat and led the team to a second-place finish at the district championship. other members of the team were coach william grant, jeff austin, mike cannon, gary soldatis, and tom weik. the vsc team played its home matches at the valdosta country club and participated in matches at columbus, macon, and savannah.

the team is shown here returning from aberdeen, south dakota where they represented vsc and the 25th district in the n.a.i.a. national tournament.

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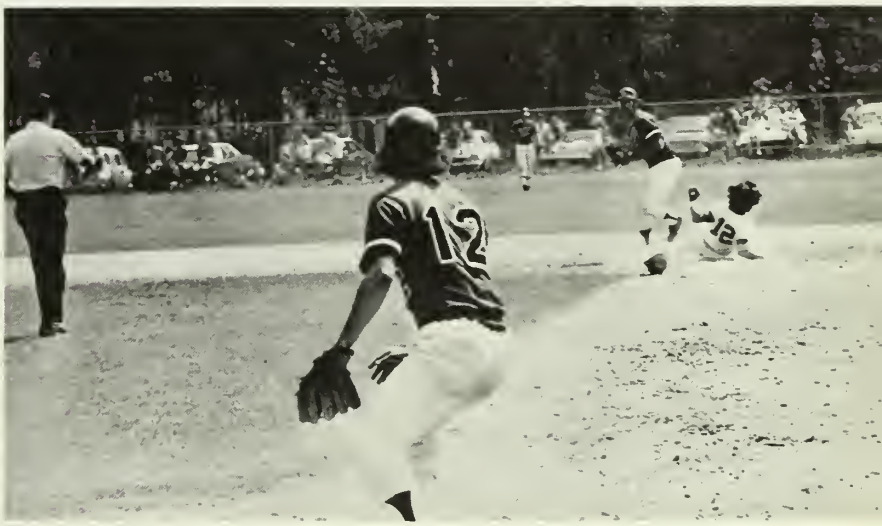
1974 blazer baseball



once again the blazer baseball team ended the season with a highly successful record, 38-10. the season was highlighted by a strong victory over fsu in tallahassee and a doubleheader victory over nationally ranked georgia southern.

a 16-2 conference record led the blazers to the first championship in the newly-formed south atlantic conference of the ncaa.

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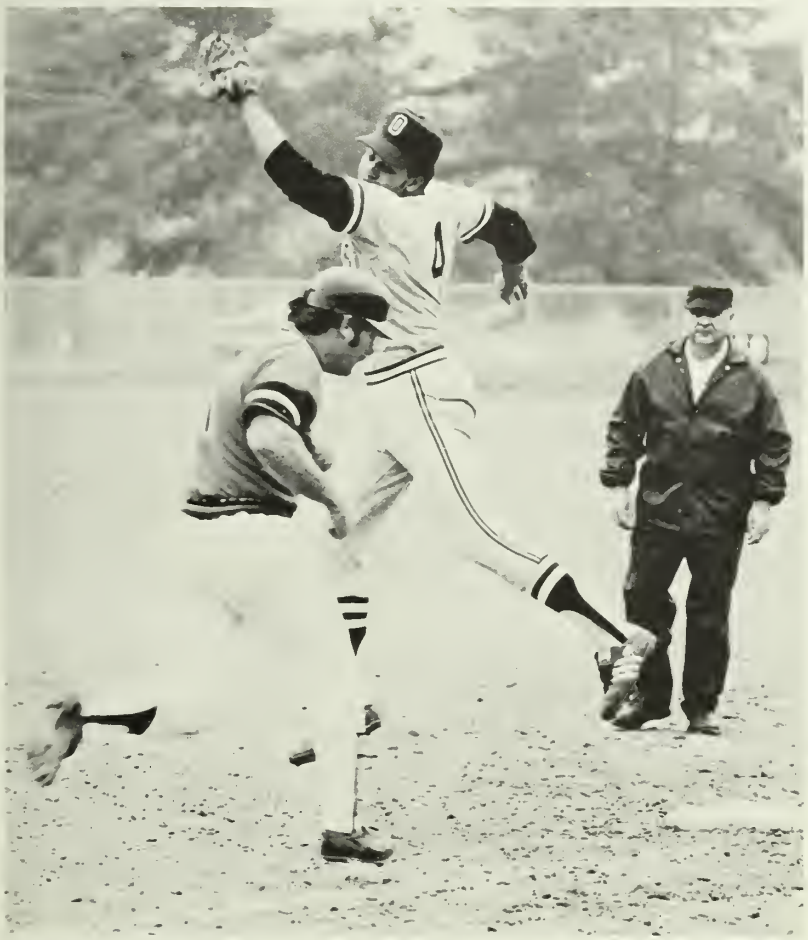

though post-season competition brought many defeats as well as victories, the blazers for the third consecutive year proved to be one of the top teams in the nation. the team scored 44 runs on 48 hits in defeating rollins college and eckerd college in the south atlantic tournament at lakeland, florida, to become the first champions in the sac. sam bowen, jeff greenhalgh, dan darden and bill petty were named to the all-tournament team with bowen being named the tournament's most valuable player.

the next stop was springfield, illinois for the ncaa division 2 world series, where the blazers competed against the other top teams in the country. though they did not make it to the final round, the year's performance earned a number six ranking in the national small college ratings for the blazers.

in knee socks and ponytails, v.s.c. girls on the volleyball court somehow do not resemble the dainty coed of the night before.

nevertheless this strange combination of dating and sports set the pace for the year to come.

the 76ers, who won last year representing georgia hall, repeated their performance by defeating j.t. and co. in a hard fought championship match.

girls' volleyball

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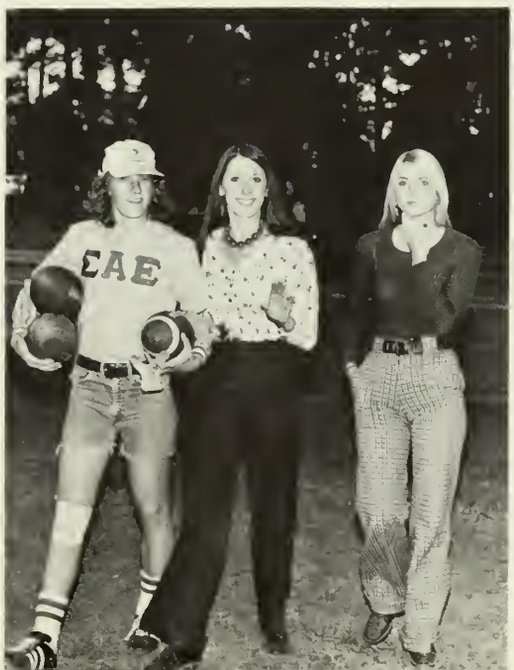

though not quite the match for the u.g.a. bulldogs, the 12 teams which competed for the intramural football championship provided vsc with hearty competition for the 1973 season. after many scheduled games and playoffs, the romans and the pi kapp's emerged as the independent and greek winners.

class attendance diminished as half the school turned out for the final championship game on front campus. the crowd joined the teams in the age-old rivalry of greek versus independents as the game moved into a heated overtime. though not necessarily a victory of independents over greeks, the romans were victorious with a score of 22-20 to claim the 1973 football championship.

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with their golden locks held by the trusty ole rubber band, many vsc women proved their stamina when the basketball season began.

though there were many above average teams such as maffit's muffits, phi mu's, and alpha delta pi's, two teams stood high above the others, for the season soon turned into a test of the quickness of the bsl against the height of j.t. & co. an evenly matched championship game finally brought the duel to an end as the speed of the bsl overcame j.t. & co. in a 33-27 victory.

girls' basketball

winter quarter brought much more than blazer basketball to the vsc gym floor as 19 men's teams played a record 172 regular-season games.

though the season had many outstanding performances by well-conditioned (?) teams, none could match the performance of reverend thomas' wesley foundation as they upset gordy gruhl's green machine by a score of 32-29 to capture the crown for the independent league.

boys' basketball

girls softball

swinging the bat with ferocity that would make henry aaron jealous, many vsc girls devoted their spring afternoons to softball, much to the delight of the hundred or so vsc guys who gathered around the diamond to watch.

with the sororities fielding teams in addition to strong independent teams like the 76ers, m&ms, and the bsl, good ball playing and excitement marked the season from start to finish.

in capturing the championship, kappa delta sorority beat the black student league girls in an exciting and controversial 4-3 game. the kappa delta victory marked the second year in a row that they have won the girls' softball crown.

boys softball

strong defense and solid hitting again highlighted the boys' softball season. the romans, winners of the independent league had to wait for the outcome of a three game playoff between tke and delta chi for the fraternity league championship.

the tkes and romans, two hard-hitting and well matched teams, met in the championship series in which tke claimed the overall title as they defeated the romans in two games.

boys vollyball

the boys volleyball season ended in a three way tie for 1st place in the fraternity league between ka, delta chi and tke, from which tke emerged as the champions.

having won the fraternity league the tke's earned the right to play wesley foundation, winners of the independent league. the tke's won this match by a three games to one score to take the overall crown.

greeks and groups

brothers

i. f. c.
john ricketson — president
walter peacock — v. president
nicky tampas — treasurer
bob hendrix — secretary
jeff bransford
henry davis
bob hagan
steve cunningham
jim travis
carroll hightower
john glisson
joey shepard
steve maffett
james rennew
billy waters
david evans

sisters

panhellenic
nanci dross —
president
lila gammage —
v. president
kay uliano —
treasurer
vicky gentry —
secretary
patti reese
publicity
vickie bruton
lynn causey
beth mcclain
barbara welling
renee smith
lisa stone
debbie ford
lynette herring
charlotte crew
kathy gobler

members:
christi bachara
susan bolen
kay bond
fran bowen
betty braswell
susan cahill
beryl demille
kay deming
chris dimuzio
terri dixon
carol fleetwood
valorie fluker
debbie ford
vicky gentry
ruth griffis
karol hendrix
lynette herring
pam hinson
sydney hollis
gayle hooker
beth husky
terri joiner
pam kelly
billie lang
cindee ledbetter
anne lester
miriam lester
mary jane long
maryellen majestic
molly martin
lawson may
jani miller
jane moore
judy moore
karen ormerod
debbie phillips
donna pitts
phyllis powell
carol reddick
becky russell
amy ryle
betty satterwhite
carolyn shenton
laura spurlock
beth strickland
kathy sumner
alice thorne
sissy vann
deborah willis
babe samara
angie hammock
elaine varne
connie popwell

alpha delta pi

alpha delta pi placed second in greek olympics and sponsored the first runner-up in the miss vsc contest. the girls raised money for tornado victims, collected money for cystic fibrosis research and participated in several other charitable drives.

alpha xi delta

mia anderson, susan barrett, linda bennion, sharon bennion, j.j. birch, robin birch, kay bittick, barbara boyd, linda brown, cathie bullard, corrie burroughs, caroline dame, claire deckbar, susan dixon, debbie garrett, cindy gee, jan george, barbara heim, ellen hjort, liz joiner, kathy kemph, pam langston, brenda leedy, alexia leslie, jeanne martin, laura massey, beth mcclain, debbie mcgowan, jenni mckeen, becky norman, susan north, wonnie overby, debbie palmer, nancy parker, terri poole, eloise pope, sheila powell, patti reese, lisa rush, jane smith, kathy smith, cindy stanton, patsy sutton, patti sweeney, ginny turner, suzanne walker, barbara welling, caron wells, melissa wigington, renée williams, nancy wise

the alpha xi's sponsored numerous events this year, including a miss beautiful pageant and a cookout for each fraternity. other activities were the pink rose formal, a valentine party for migrant children, and an easter egg hunt for deaf children as well as "adopting" a mexican child.

delta chi began the 1973-74 school year with the most successful rush in the chapter's history. during winter quarter the "green machine" won the fraternity league basketball championship and several brothers made who's who in american colleges and universities. spring quarter was highlighted by a successful softball tournament, their white carnation formal and chi delphia initiation.

delta chi

members include:

carroll hightower
thomas pharis
bob white
neil joiner
kenneth sidwell
david r. johnson
hassel yates, pres.
gordy grull
frank napoli
leon collins
bob donohoe
alan golden
david gilbert
david novak
dan chadwick
mike chason
don giles
phil alday
david bullock
dennis mills
david spurgeon
william thomas
dennis kluball
rick greene
glenn robinson
joseph durrance
dan hunter
kirk turner
lewis hay
donald whitman
ray hamel
luther shealy
freddy norris
cecil barber
brant waller
james sledge
thomas weik
guy ervin
david evans
james roguemore
mordaunt bishop
wallace herrington
michael herrington
michael cutchens
jeff greenhalgh
william oliver
phillip smith
tim golder
nicky tampas, v.p.
malcolm douglas
burt holmes
steve summer
david roth
william goodin
roger reigner
doug hagen
daniel coleman
stewart borders
robert daniel
steven corbett
marcus richardson
guy cox

delta sigma phi

having left their old house in search of a better one, the delta sigs spent a long year looking for a new one. Activities included the vsc book of records, junk sale and district wide delta sig beach trip.

the year also witnessed the formation of a 25 man alumni chapter. the chapter is looking forward to its sixth year on campus.

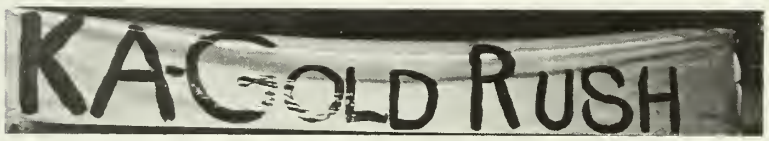
benjie becton
frank blair
brian butler
alan carr
willie clark
ron collins
bobby cooper
mike ellerson
merrill guice
clint harris
curt jones
steve mattett
robert metsky
jimmy miller
mac moye
bill postel
bubba renew
larry renew
mike sherrio
mike strickland
buddy shellie
tommy whiddon

officers:
steve maffett — president
robert metsky — v. president
merrill guice —
benji becton —
clint harris —
bill postel
bobby cooper —

members include:

larkin wright, pres.
marty lefiles, v.p.
bill cowart
kenny carswell
tex hamm
terry hiers
billy waters
jim greer
bob hendrix
david rozier
mark johnson
jock mobley
pete repko
donald davis
dee smith
harry evans
dudley spruiel
niles murray
francis mccall
jon jones
jim hubbard
bill ange
bob hagan
walter jones
bo brown
richard liles
jamie pitts
paul fulghum
scott riley
frank jones
john stump
pete malares
bill jones
clay mosely
b.b. shelander
mike montgomery
richard coleman
larry williamson
ernie stewart
joe delany
john garrett
tommy land
billy stokes
marian benson
sam curo
jeff redden
tommy hopkins
buck hurd
jim powell
marcus mullis

kappa alpha order



delta rho chapter of kappa alpha order started off tthe year on a successful note by being recognized at their national convention as one of the top three chapters in the nation with the receipt of the j. edgar hoover award. throughout the year the ka's supported their national philanthropy, conducted numerous service projects, and carried on southern traditions with the annual old south week.

kappa delta

dale adams, terry anderson, debra bamburg, bridget beisner, brenda belch, elaine bowen, debi boyd, wanda canady, catherine carter, marianne chastain, karen clark, nadra collins, paula cox, cindy crook, susan flanders, sally flautt, melly funderburk, carol garvey, loretta gillis, marie gillis, susan greene, susan gwin, meredith hamby, rhonda hefner, margaret henderson, jane horne, peggy horne, sue hutchinson, betty kenny, jayne langely, lauren lapradd, lynn lenhoff, renee mansour, elaine maxwell, pam maxwell, andie mcduffie, debi minchew, nedra new, lynda newby, carol nicholson, pam potts, hanky prince, jean robbins, jennifer ross, claire shelton, renee smith, lisa stone, kay uliano, sabrina vickers, lee webster, betty west, susan wheeler, anne whitmer, becky williams, cindy williams, terriann wood, carolyn woosly, bernie zerblis

kappa delta sisters enjoyed many activities this year, including white rose week, a big halloween party, and parents' weekend. sisters were honored with such titles as miss congeniality in the miss vsc contest, most outstanding lady in panhellenic, tke calendar girl, and homecoming court. the girls sponsored several philanthropy projects also as they made puppets and toys, collected candy and easter baskets and played softball with children at hospitals and recreation centers here and out of town.

david alvarez
trae bradfield
john burroughs
chris cleveland
deke deloach
wade george
rick germano
john glisson
jimmy holt
steve hudson
barney king
rick mallory
bill maxwell
harvey miller
bobby moretz
billy mortonson
ted nelson
walter peacock
rusty peavy
terry peters
mike raynor
chip sasser
jerry saunders
jay scoggins
len wildes
tom wiley

pledges:
leonard mcleod
keith bennett
larry turner

advisors:
ed sheeley
jerry bishop

pi kappa phi

pi kappa phi enjoyed perhaps its best year ever in many areas of student interest. the annual miss vsc pageant, a miss georgia preliminary and a halloween carnival for school children were both successes. pi kaps were greek football champions and greek week winners. the red rose ball topped a memorable year for pi kappa phi.

phi mu

members:
ellen bloodworth
beth brady
betty ann brison
marsha britt
anne burkett
jeanette burton
carol cartwright
pat chastain
jane clark
beth clarke
debra connell
rebecca cooledge
charlotte crew
marsha daniel
lourdes del castillo
karen di girolamo
lou anne domingos
sally dorsett
ruthie durant
cathy enright
lisa evans
jan fletcher
micki folsom
geri funderburke
lila gammage
sandy gardner
bobbie goes
kathy gobler
marie groover
carla helbert
kathy hensley
paula hobbs
ginger hobson
dyanne jordan
liz kahler
kim kellam
sue kicklighter
joyce little
suzanne long
cathy marlowe
jan martin
janice moore
melanie mosley
beverly newlin
annette norris
emily odum
robin oliver
dinah parr
alice patten
susan pigge
denice meeks pittman
pam prescott
anne price
nancy price
anne riddle
kathleen rolt
debbie smith
vickie smith
susan stewart
linda story
barbara tonning
debbie wall
cathy watson
rita wedincamp
sharon whigam
carol wiles
kathy winn
jayne wynn

sigma alpha epsilon

since their installation into sigma alpha epsilon in the fall of '73, the georgia sigma chapter has made its presence known on the vsc campus. they claimed the title of top fraternity academically and two of their members were named s.g.a. and i.f.c. president. sae and the little sisters of minerva are looking forward to continual leadership on the vsc campus.

tau kappa epsilon

members include:
ralph hogan
john takash
spike michaels
lee stoddard, v.p.
bill stokes
jim travis, pres.
john canington
david evans
ed jones
don young
joey sheppard
stan vogt
jeff bransford
al adams
richard sollami
david sutton
mike mcginniss
david mathis
bruce cook
cecil riggs
mike tate
terrance paulk
mark strickland
clyde conine
mark harris
mitch thompson
joe chambers
billy gilliland
gary mcmillian
robert dowling
mike miller
david barrett
bobby darden
mike taylor
rick bowers
mark sams
rick lindsey
bubba jenkins
merritt guthrie
smokey sullins
buddy jackson
kevin kandich
terry feimster
marc treadwell
scott reynolds
jeff strickland
ed patterson
mike hyers
john haddad
ken everett
brother valentino
bill harrell
lee wood
ferrell whiddon
bo reynolds
john carlyle
joe sapp
doug devine
scot forward
ken cavanaugh

aside from many parties and dances every quarter, vsc tekes had a very active year sponsoring the vsc calendar girl contest and spring frolics. placing high in intramural action and in greek week, tke fielded an outstanding team in cross-country. tke won the president's award for the best homecoming float and the vsc spirit award. the tekes also held an exceptional red carnation ball formal.

in addition to winning the vsc foundation drive and the spirit award, a zeta won first place in the tke calendar girl contest.

other activities for the year included a christmas party for the larc center. an active social life on campus included the court of themis ball, the mother-daughter tea and parents' day.

zeta tau alpha

members:
carol adams
jesse akins
debbie bellamy
debbie blanton
vickie bruton
lynn causey
kay cody
jane coleman
joanne cowan
kris dahl
anne deen
marylyne dennis
nanci dross
georgie fallin
debbie glassman
kris griffin
marsha hagan
donna harmon
maryalice harrell
kathy hinebaugh
paula johnston
claudis keen
lelia lafon
carol lamb
vickie langston
lynn march
allison mckenzie
jill pendley
debie perkins
terri rosenthal
theresa scruggs
carol sears
lynda smith
mina smith
sherri smith
sandy smith
patty steward
suebeth tillman
bethamy voke
sueella whisenhunt
carla wilkerson
alicia williams
gin willis
kay willis
donna wills
angie winge
robin wunderlick
sharon yale
debra yark
anne peace
maryjane keene
jamie pitts — sweetheart
big brothers:
jim travis
mac moore
ed jones
julian miller
terri fernster
jim powell
dave novack
tony santoro
freddy norris
bobby tombs
roger reisner

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arnold air society

willie head
fred ryals
gordon mushtare
(pledge trainer)
clayton brown
steve corbett
barry fuller
(administration officer)
coral ohl
vern saxe
(commander)
kenneth emanuel
seaborn crowley
(chaplain)
al west
(comptroller)

arnold air society is an honor and service group of afrotc that promotes the traditions and concepts of the u.s. air force, conducts briefings for local high school students, and promotes campus, regional, and national extracurricular functions. they sponsor the annual military ball and participate in area and national conventions.

angel flight

"it is said — the best gifts are tied with heartstrings. angel flight has given to me the gifts of love and friendship. the strings of my heart have been pulled as i've watched a new group of girls unite as a group on campus and achieve the goals we set at the beginning of the year. i think it could be said that — seeing success at our first air show, initiating our first pledge class, and learning to appreciate what our country does for us through our air force men and rotc cadets — has made it a most rewarding year."

janet johnson

"angel flight is: lasting friendships — locally and nationally, fun, 1974 national conclave in houston, texas, loving and supporting arnold air society — the greatest bunch of guys i know."

kathy colson

angel flight:

debbie bailey
mary beisner
elaine cagel
kathy colson
malinda darsey
mrs. lucile griffen
ann griffith
capt. david grubbs
advisor
juanita harrell
diane hilton
janet johnson
debbie kennemore
diane langley
shirley manning
mary marbury
deborah moore
drake tillery
ann wright

snag members:

jennifer abrams
carol allred
melba anderson
marcia andrews
deborah bailey
jaoyc baird
alma barnes
gary bement
valerie bengston
grawin betts
elaine bowen
frances brown
joy brown
elaine cagle
cathy clark
pam clements
nina coleman
rita collins
jan corry
donna crews
kristine dahl
linda diedeman
barbara dodd
carol foster
chloe gaines
jan george
susan gibbs
sybil gooden
denise gowan
susan gwin
carolyn hagin
rebecca herndon
gaye higginbotham
patrice hilaire
karen holladay
nancy holland
james humphrey
irma jewell
janet johnson
gail jones
leigh jones
laurie jowers
debbie kendrick
debra kennemore
carol kitchens
pat knowles
diane langley
cathy law
jim leister
janet lingenfelter
jenny lloyd
lou ann mc collum
jill mc elvey
maryellen majestic
shirley manning
mary marbury
carol ann meeks
gail miller
cathy mitchell
marion morris
donna nolan
nita norris
martha parker
doris pettigrew
phyllis powell
skip prater
paula prince
sheila rainey
nancy relihan
debbie ross
lyn ross
penny scott
mary shashy
debbie smith
linda story
antonina sullivan
alice thorne
barbara tonning
annette walker
brenda watson
bruce watson
lee ann webster
patricia williams
cathy winderweedle
james wiseman
judy wright
debra york
melissa yeomens
bernie zerbliss
susan coats
george robbins
janice mullis
gene godfrey
debi minchew
vertdale fluker

student nurses' association

as a pre-professional, non-profit organization, its purpose is to aid the preparation of student nurses for the assumption of professional responsibilities. many of the members enjoyed the national convention in salt lake city, utah. attendance at this convention was a vital part of their professional training. some of the members were elected to office in the state organization. the club campaigned to prevent a bill from passing the state legislature which would hurt the nursing profession. recruitment was also one of the club's main goals with many other worthwhile projects undertaken throughout the year.

the purpose of this organization is to recognize and encourage academic excellence. any student who has completed 90 hours of academic work, 45 of which have been in residence at vsc, and who has achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 is eligible for membership.

alpha chi

alpha chi members:
philip ashcraft
gina bailey
sharen barry
karen barry
mary jane bender
joseph bodenhamer
rebecca braddock
beverly brantley
mary brotherton
deborah brown
judy burkhalter
leslie christopoulos
rita collins
rebecca conlan
mary cooper
aleta corley
malinda darsey
nancy deming
harry dixon
barbara dodd
newell dorsey
sara floyd
steven garner
denise gasque
deborah glassman
roberta goes
donna harmon
diana henderson
kathryn hill
randy johnson
guy jordan
norman kemp
kathy kemph
gary knight
julie lassiter
george lee
james leis
ruth mcclain
barbara meehan
jane moore
linda moore
vincent nusache
sherry parrish
janet perkins
phyllis powell
shiela rainey
pamela revis
terry rosenthal
margaret scott
james sego
richard slavik
janet smith
samuel smith
william smith
lawrence storey
hazel sumner
john stuphin
martha sutton
vicki taylor
phillip temples
frances thornton
william thornton
james touchton
carolyn tyson
walter wacter
joann webb
steven weeks
james westlake
phyllis whaley
gail white
jane williams

sigma alpha chi

sax is an honor organization created to encourage scholarship, stimulate interest in academic activities and to promote high character. members must have a 3.3 academic average after completing 29 hours at vsc.

sax members:
pamela revis
robert goette
martha sutton
bud mcleod
kathy kemph
mei kwong
patricia harrison
melba anderson
margaret mccann
douglas hague
judy burkhalter
mark elliot
barbara tonning
angela smith
amy huffman
nellie freeman
louis goolsby
eddie mirick
kris dahl
nina coleman
doug bryant
laura pittard
deanie rigsby
teresa pollard
debbie harrison
lila gammage
cathy watson
vicki taylor
richard slavik
chris prater
mary katsekis
elizabeth rogers
beth allison
mary hedderman
marianne chastain
sally flautt
janet perkins
dennis vick
deborah lynn
donna harmon
gwen hall
juanita norris
mary cooper
kim johnston
sandra reddick
david thompson
callie hub
joyce ashley
theresa inhulsen
david dean
dinah parr
beth woolard
diana steed
janet robinson
tom odom
beth oliver
bridget beisner
james newton
sandy medd
denise keener
mary federico
katie washburn
kathleen rolt
marion odom
diane hughes
jody jones
mary brotherton
caresse foster
susan odom
luann malone
debra connell
geraldine folsom
gayle owens
marlouke meens
bonnie young
mary jane bender
william clark
rebecca herndon
jan mathis
clyde conine
jane exley
walter skellie
carol haynes
beverly brantley
juanita gilmer
gail gorman
denise gasque
james batten
randy johnson
david head
tricia mccracken
patricia knowles
evelyn cullinane
lucile maxwell
david seay
martha wilson
karen cooper
deborah glassman
becky alderman
mark eanes
gary jordan
janice byrd
jeanne dykes
james sego
susan dixon
catherine gillis
william roberts
steve wilson
charlotte tyre
boke tomlin
joe shirah
virginia sullivan
alice patten
gillie mason
john cannington
mara mcrae
deborah vann
david langley
raymond barnes
judy comer
stephanie bannister
phyllis taylor
gary mcmillan
susan bailey
kevin profitt
tina vining
barbara meehan
dorothy tewell
donna pitts
melanie eanes
renee williams
sharon smith
hanky prince
rebecca braddock
mary ingram
linda campbell
steve garner
roger crump
david dixon
lucius gordon
durward black
jena jordan
sara floyd
jan giovingo
rebecca milsaps
lynn mattox
russell bleakney
oliver smith
sandra bishop
david sutton
david rozier
charles hopkins
joey kinard
charlotte crew
rob suggs
sue baker
lee statom
william petty
jim pierce
dr. mayo — advisor

alpha lambda delta is an honor organization for freshman women. its purpose is to encourage scholarship on campus. all members must maintain a 3.5 average during the freshman year.

alpha lambda delta

cardinal key

cardinal key is an organization honoring junior women with a 3.0 average who are deemed leaders in the college community.

cardinal key

mary atwood
gina bailey
mary jane bender
malinda darsey
barbara dodd
deborah glassman
roberta goes
mary marbury
janet perkins
kathleen rolt
terry rosenthal
susan seigler
sharon smith
mary strickland
victoria taylor
sheila willis

alpha lambda delta

patricia acree
mamie baker
karen elsberry
connie erwin
caresse foster
lila gammage
deborah glassman
rebecca herndon
katherine link
connie powell
kathryn radford
jeanie rigsby
elizabeth robinson
elizabeth rogers
linda rush
catherine statom
diana steed
mary stevens
katie washburn
gina wiggins

phi kappa phi is a national honor society which recognizes superior scholarship in all fields. the society, whose motto is "let the love of learning rule mankind", was established at the u. of maine in 1897. the vsc chapter was installed on january 17, 1974 after the charter petition, signed by 24 faculty members, was granted. undergraduate and graduate students who have maintained a high standard of academic excellence are eligible for election as are faculty members and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

phi kappa phi members:

john william albright
jay arnold
rebecca barineau
margie bishop
joseph bodenhamer
john branan
judith brooks
julia cothron
evelyn cullinane
elizabeth dixon
donald lee duncan
maudria elkins
linda eye
wayne r. faircloth
william paul frech, jr.
william montgomery gabard
wynton hall, jr.
randall c. hicks
john t. hiers
margaret hiers
peggy horton
ruth c. kahler
virginia lane
woodrow leake
ms. woodrow leake
roger martin mcgirt, jr.
dennis w. marks
sita partricia marks
james e. martin
s. walter martin
william miller
shelby hardy monroe
linda moore
sharon lee moore
vincent musashe
dale peeples
ruth anne rich
e. edward sheeley
william smith
patsy stone
mary strickland
wooten taylor
sumerford
hazel sumner
debra taylor
j. ralph thaxton
james lewis thorton
charlotte tyre
willa ferree valencia
kathleen varn
hugh harris west
thomas whiddon
cheryl wood

omicron delta kappa members:

dr. a. l. addington
john albright
judith birch
dean andy bond
judith brooks
brian butler
john canington
mike chason
dr. w. ren christie
willie clark
dr. clyde connell
william cribbs
derry crosby
dr. james daniels
stanley dehart
harry evans
dr. wayne faircloth
dr. william garbard
donald giles
john glisson
kenneth hawkins
dr. randell hicks
neil joiner
edward jones
wesley king
diane langley
dr. woodrow leake
marty lefiles
dr. s. walter martin
william moore
matthew moye
clint nicely
edwin overby
dr. lamar pearson
robert pittman
robert pullen
john ricketson
vernon saxe
jerry scott
sharon smith
fluker stewart
bret c. taylor
dr. james thornton
dan watkins
thomas whiddon
don whitman
rebecca willis
ann zerblis

omicron delta kappa is the national honorary leadership fraternity for senior college men and women. the purpose is to recognize students who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines. the five indispensable qualifications for membership are: exemplary character, responsible leadership and discriminatory service in campus life, superior scholarship, geniune fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals.

phi kappa phi

omicron delta kappa

sigma alpha iota
phi mu alpha sinfonia

sigma alpha iota

sandra bishop
mary jane bender
judith brooks
nancy clarke
cindy coffee
kathy colson
malinda darsey
susie dasher
ann griffith
janet herndon
myrtis howell
hellyn jordon
deborah kirkland
diane malerich
alice patten
pres., janet perkins
kathy rolt
susan seigler
patti steward
vicki taylor
mary beth watkins
becky willis

sponsors:
mrs. randall hicks
mrs. alice stelpstra
mrs. lavan robinson

phi mu alpha sinfonia

greg ansley
dan darden
gibson dixson
pres., ken hawkins
cliff huxford
bruce laughlin
jeff lewis
harrell man
brian morris
paul nelson
lamar poole
greg potter
paul ristow
rick slavick
terry smith
tommy whiddon
advisor, lavan robinson

the purpose of phi mu alpha sinfonia is to render any service needed to further the cause of music in america. members are chosen from those in any performing musical group who show an interest in music advancement.

sigma alpha iota is an international music fraternity for women. the organization is dedicated to the promotion of the professional competency and achievement of women in the field of music. eligibility is based upon musicianship, scholarship, and character and membership is open to all music majors.

one of the most active groups on campus is the vsc band. the band, which is composed of both music and non-music majors, is open to anyone who has high school or equivalent experience. many members of the concert band also play in its sister organizations — the stage band, the pep band, and the brass, percussion and woodwind ensembles. the concert band has a concert every quarter and during winter quarter the group goes on tour of area high schools. this year the winter tour ended in gatlinburg, tennessee where our talented group enjoyed a well deserved weekend of ice skating, skiing, and just relaxing.

the stage band is featured at many campus events including miss vsc, tke calendar girl pagent, and founder's day banquet. the pep band provides lively accompaniment at all the home basketball games and plays backup tunes for the flames. the flames preformed for their second year in 1974, providing varied entertainment to home basketball games halftimes. the group, which is open to any girl who is an experienced twirler or high school drill team member, works hard every week preparing their dance, pompom and twirling routines, but they all have a lot of fun and encourage others to join.

flames
concert band

concert band:

letha asher
stephen barr — v. president
gary bass
marty bell
mary jane bender
leah bishoff
cliff brannon
linda campbell
nancy clark
willie clark
cindy coffee — treasurer
carol colson
kathy colson
joyce connor
john curtis
bill dyess
cassondra ellis
jane fanning
ronnie fender
ralph ferrante
lesley fountain
janet gildea — fresh. rep.
ann griffith
donna hand
scott harrison
ken hawkins
david hinson — pres. & student conductor
cliff huxford
pat kuykendall
carol lanier
bruce laughlin — sr. rep. & student conductor
scott mcvey
betsy mann
harrell mann soph. rep.
brent merriman
mike miller
brian morris — jr. rep.
cindy morton
kerry moyer
paul nelson
janet perkins — secretary
bob pinkston
lamar poole
holly potts
dennis register
paul ristow
david roth
scott slocum
bill smith
robert smith
pam stevens
patti steward
al turner
martha wilson
sanford campbell — director

dancing flames:

jerry barker
linda campbell
carol coleman
cathy coleman
debbie granman
karen lyons
sue beth tillman
debbie yark

concert choir

this is a choral organization which performs classical, sacred, and popular music. membership is open to the college community by audition.

circle k members:
melba anderson
mike clyde
malinda darsey
jane exley
debby glassman
louis goolsby
ray hammel
becky herndon
linda jackson
jan mathis
beth mcclain
larry norman
teresa pollard
freddy ryals
hazel sumner
chip wells
donna wilson
dr. mcgirt

serenader members:
remley farr
kenneth hawkins
patricia hereford
larry meleod
vicki morris
greg potter
jim rightmyer
kathleen rolt
susan seigler
melanie thompson
teresa tippett
marion warren
janice welch
ginger west
tommy whiddon
becky willis
gwynelle spell

menc members:
janet perkins
malinda darsey
nancy clark
brian morris
patti steward
greg ansley
judith brooks
linda campbell
susie dasher
tillery drake
pam ellis
barry griffin
kenneth hawkins
david hinson
teresa jones
hellyn jordan
debi kirkland
bruce laughlin
diane malerich
paul nelson
alice patten
kathy rolt
paul ristow
susan seigler
vicki taylor
mary beth watkins

concert choir members:

SOPRANOS

kathy armistead
sandra bishop
martha brown
malinda darsey
mary lynn dennis
myrtis howell
jody jones
sarah jones
kathy rolt
alice patten
susan seigler
becky willis

ALTO

fay brass
phyllis dietrich
pam ellis
donna harmon
tina harrington
janet herndon
teresa jones
diane malerich
betsy mann
malinda sutton
phyllis thornton
jeanie turner
rhonda walden
debra yark

TENOR

phillip gunnels
paul nelson
greg potter
anthony powell
mark richardson
wayne wiatt

BASS

greg ansley
russell bleakney
leon donahoo
barry griffin
ken hawkins
jeffrey lewis
james piland
rick slavik
randy storch

serenaders

the serenaders are a small choral group that specialize in more popular music. entrance is by audition and membership is open to the general college community.

circle k

circle k is the college level organization of the national kiwanis club. it is a non-profit group which serves the campus and community.

this organization was formed to promote interest in business education and to provide social, cultural, and business experience through club activities.

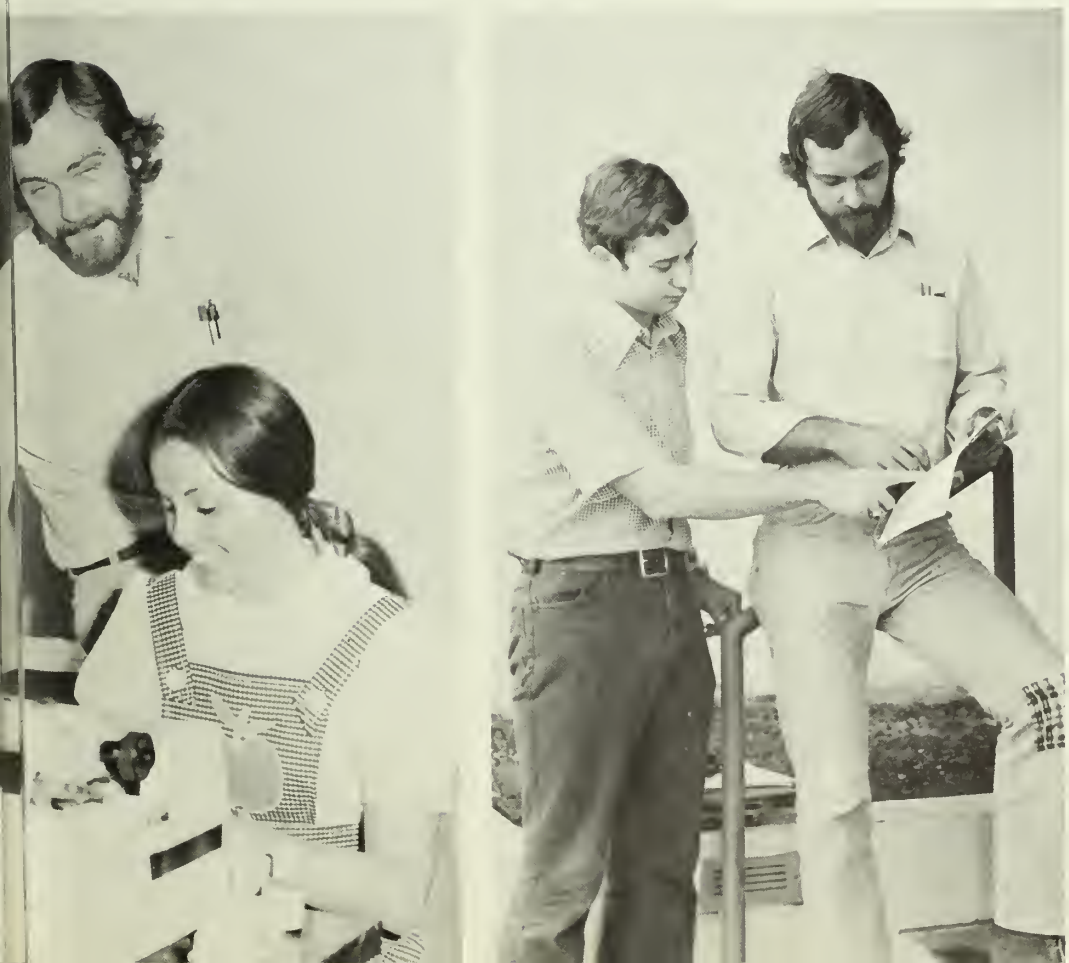
phi beta lambda

student georgia association of educators

the purpose of this organization is to promote desirable educational conditions for students and teachers.

sgae members:

carole elsberry
nancy elsberry
laura folds
louis forget
dellen fountain
elizabeth george
mary gillihan
mary hedderman
margaret henderson
carol holland
karen holmes
hilda howell
carol irwin
richard jacques
stephen jones
terry joyner
mary katsekis
catherine kilpatrick
susan king
al adams
thomas amendola
jane andrews
gordon baker
joe banks
robert bolton
nellie brown
bryan cheryle
mary castleberry
carolyn chappel
keith cowne
evelyn cullinane
justine clarke
edith davis
elizabeth davis
anne dobson
newell dorsey
jeanne dykes
jayne eckiote
pauline ellis
debra lance
donna lance
mary lee
joyce lenhoff
pamela lewis
peggy lynch
mary mason
linda mathis
darrell may
deborah mccowey
janice mcewen
donna mclendon
martha macneal
dell minter
linda moore
alice murphy
syble oldaker
nancy o'neal
helen o'steen
marguerite page
dina paulk
margaret reed
theodore scarbrough
george sheridan
jocelyn sherman
linda smith
susan smith
frank snowden
michael soderberg
patsy stone
mary strickland
betty sumner
carolyn taft
sherry trimnel
tina vening
james walker
lottie washington
berrian webb
phyllis whaley
phyllis whitaker
steven whitley
loni wise



phi beta lambda members:

gloria adams
cathy carver
ida bell davis
terri dixon
jeannie dykes
kay freeman
shirley knight
peggy lynch
debra mcneal
nancy o'neal
helen o'steen
linda smith
frank snowden
lisa stone
andrey vickers
tina vining
berrian webb
phyllis whaley
mrs. griffin
dr. presson

the purpose of alpha epsilon alpha is to help students better understand the professional requirements, laws, rules, and regulations governing the practice of public accounting and to stress scholarship.

a.e.a.

a.e.a. members:

hazel sumner
vance hinebaugh
bobbie haire
bobby hickey
charlie barton
mike beverly
ralph bryant
steve callahan
ronnie dubberly
ted gaskins
bruce graben
roy griffin
donald hancock
ronnie harnage
bennie haskins
ronald hayes
phil jones
david lamon
jeff lloyd
david mathis
keith moran
cyndi parramore
charles phillips
tom prithett
janice revells
eurith rice
faye roberts
al rodgers
sharon smith
doran storey
phillip sutherin
danny tabb
deborah vann
herb young

debate members:

karen cooper
linda eden
rebecca daniell
susan hall
tom odom
charles young
dr. woodrow leake

debate club

the purpose of this organization is to encourage and train members to participate intelligently in debate activities and to establish and maintain a representative debate society.

navigators philosophy

the navigators are an international christian organization whose motto is "to know Christ is to make Him known." the local organization reaches out to the students through fellowship and Bible studies in the dorms. all meetings are open to any interested individuals.

wesley foundation

the purpose of the wesley foundation is to provide for the spiritual, moral, social, and intellectual needs of students and other members of the campus community.

"the bsu enables a student to share in christian fellowship. he makes friends and enjoys opportunities for campus and community service. the bsu helps the student to find himself in love, kindness and service."

becky alderman
stephanie bannister
jenny babb
debbie bruce
larry griffin
patty kalk
carol ann meeks
alice berry murphy
ken murray
danny riddle
ralph starling
bret taylor
jan thurman
shiela willis
sandra woodward
judy wright
bonnie young

baptist student union

the purpose of this organization is to unite the black students at vsc in an effort to solve the academic, cultural, and social problems black students face at most previously all-white schools and to encourage cultural and historical awareness as well as pride in blackness. memb ship is open to students who are sincerely concerned with the pr lems of blacks at vsc and in the community.

black student league

calvin payne
earlie mitchell
jerry otis
deborah purnell
connie scott
phyllis thornton
edgardo hyler
ivy zaneta anderson
carey barnes
glenda battle
lounelle bivens
lorenza breedlove
jessee brinson
donnel brown
bernard buttler
emma jean canty
evelyn carter
samuel clemens
barbara davis
doris denson
daisy emanuel
kenny emanuel
linda fields
perry floyd
chloe gaines
percy leon gilbert
elijah gosier
juanita harrell
gloria head
willie head
linda jenrette
debra kelterer
beatrice lee
lavictor lipscomb
roosevelt lowther
teris mckenzie
dorothy matchett
yolanda o'neal
shirley orr
andrew parker
robert rease
james robinson
jackie simmons
deborah sloan
gregory small
jacquelyn terry
anthony thomas
timothy thompkins
annie thompson
gwen thompson
melvin thompson
gregory wade
shirley wilbon
beverly williams

"there are times when i feel the sga is an inefficient and unorganized group running around in circles, but then there are times when everything goes right, and things get done. for instance, all the hassle and paperwork and then from that comes the book exchange or another meal plan."

"overall i think, it's the students who make the sga what it is. you work with graduating seniors who don't give a damn about anything but graduating, and then there are those eager new freshman who are willing to get totally involved for four years, but didn't have the sense to do so. i guess it is all of those people who really care about what happens to the students here and the college itself who make it all worthwhile."

bebe berry

student government association

1973-74 sga officers

neil joiner — president
robert pittman — vice president
bebe berry — secretary
sammy middleton — comptroller

1974-75 sga officers

derry crosby — president
don whitman — vice president
bebe berry — secretary
roger reigner — comptroller

1973-74 senate members

robert pittman — president
dr. gordan mckinney — advisor
gina bailey
connie erwin
glenda battle
malcolm douglas
david sutton
billy waters
donnell brown
teris mckenzie
derry crosby
marty lefiles
dick mcleod
zaneta anderson
suzanne gandy
tommy land
deborah purnell
debbie hudgins
wonnie overby
charles joyner

1973-74 cabinet

neil joiner — chairman
bill moore — advisor
robert pittman
sammy middleton
bebe berry
don giles
ray hamel
buddy sanders
john webster
clint nicely
david johnson
nanci dross
llevellyn lightsey
joann cowan
david roth
gina bailey
diane langley
steve cunningham
robert moretz
tommy manning
sharon smith

head residents, resident assistants and dorm officers

head residents
dean sara fickertt — coordinator
langdale hall — linda jones
lowndes hall — jesse baynes
s — 21 hall — bob sloan
brown hall — skip prater
georgia hall — estell wheeler
hopper hall — cleo hutchinson

resident assistants

marcia andrews
patty mcguinn
susan king
teresa griffis
cathy winderweedle
chloe gaines
deborah cooper
judy c. alexander
claire higgenbotham
peggy diane langley
ann masters
cheryl michels
shelia rainy
al west
steven weeks
ed jones
christopher s. prater

resident assistants

wesley king
grant seibert
jimmy westlake
paul owens
gary michaels
eddie whitehead
charles watson
claude thompson
richard scoggins
carol holland
kitty hill
becky norman
deborah makuck
deborah bailey
susan odom
donna wilson
pam king

dorm officers
brown hall:
governor — ron downey
senator — dick mcleod
georgia hall:
governor — debbie smith
sec./treas. — barbara tonning
hopper hall:
governor — nanci dross
lt. governor — nancy pounds
sec./treas. — muriel blasingame
senator — glenda battle
langdale hall:
governor — skip mcdonald
sec./treas. — jenifer abrams
senator — anne price

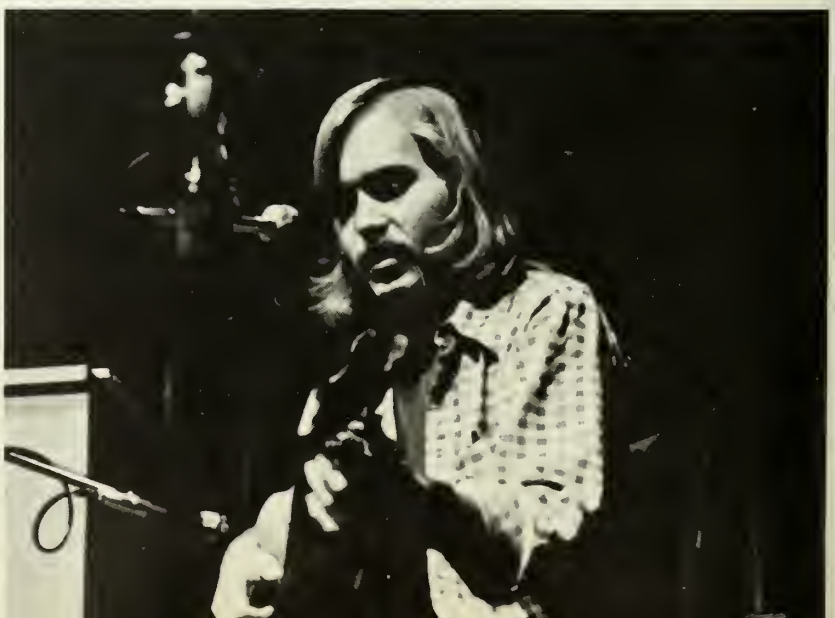
lowndes hall:
governor — becky Hynson
(s-21) patterson hall:
governor — tom manning
lt. gov./treas. — buddy sanders
senator: derry crosby

head residents: sometimes they don't seem to be worth much; then there's the night you've got a big test, your ra's not on duty and the six foot guy down the hall is really raising hell — and not too quietly either . . resident assistants: usually they're the first people that new students meet. they are the ones that tell you what you cannot do and the ones that turn you in when you do it.

dorm officers: dorm officers are students elected, in true democratic fashion, by the dorm residents. they perform many useful services and help make dorm life more bearable. they organize activities, provide food during finals, prepare a float for the homecoming parade and work with the head resident for improvements in the dorm.

the college union board is a division of the executive branch of the sga. the cub governs the program of the college union and offers a wide range of activities and entertainment with the campus in mind.

one of the most humanitarian projects cub had this year was the sponsoring of several families in the coal mining region of kentucky. the cub spent several weeks gathering canned goods, and clothes then drove to kentucky and distributed them.



college union board

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nick capp
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melinda darsey
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fran wade
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john wester — rec. coordinator
mr. ferrell — dir. student activities
bud bridges — faculty advisor

l.a.e.

l.a.e. is a new criminal justice fraternity chartered this year at v.s.c. members are encouraged to learn the ethics of the criminal justice profession and to work honestly, truthfully, and without prejudice.

l.a.e. members:

gordan mushtare
pres.
gina bailey
vice pres.
melinda chorn
pam dickey
james miller
robert pope
grayson powell
danny studstill
jimmy watson
ed gates
advisor
dr. mcintyre
advisor

w.v.v.s.

david johnson
manager
bill tullis
music director
charles joiner

wheat straws

wvvs

wvvs is a student owned and student operated entertainment outlet of vsc. diversified programming is offered with its primary purpose to entertain the student body and to communicate happenings and attitudes on the campus.

spectator

spectator staff: mike chason, idella moore, clint nicely, bebe berry, fain adams, bill burson, wesley cox.

the spectator, which truly "covers the campus like concrete" featuring all campus events — academic, athletic, and social — is the vsc weekly newspaper. the purposes of the paper are to inform the student of current events, to provide a means by which students may express their view through letters to the editor, and to teach staff members correct journalistic style and policies.

the purpose of the pine cone, the vsc yearbook, is to create a permanent record of the year's events; parties, dorm life, sports, greeks, faculty, honors, and groups. the staff is responsible for all aspects of publication including production of pictures, layouts, copy, and acquisition of ads and patrons.

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sports
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classes
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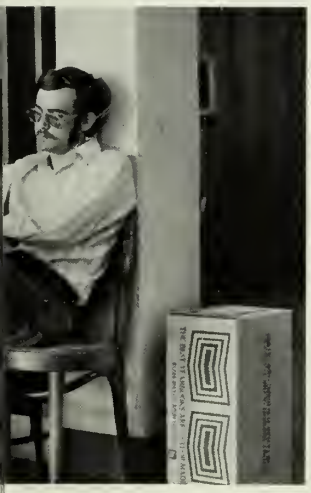

classes and faculty

al adams
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history

ivy z. anderson
brunswick, ga.
nursing

jane r. andrews
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elementary education

robert j. asbell
valdosta, ga.
biology
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spanish
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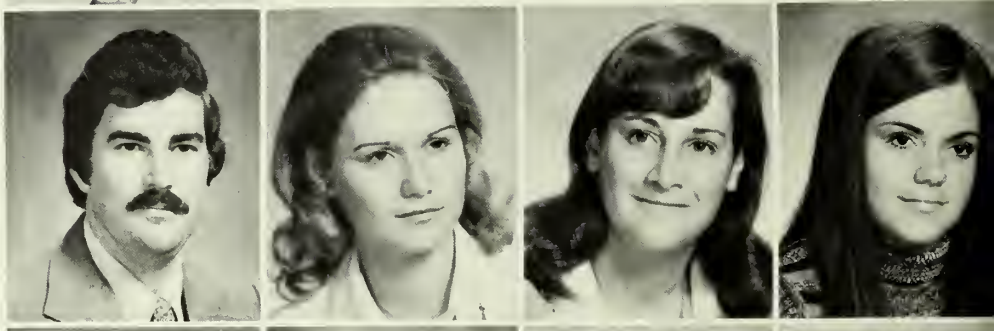

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valdosta, ga.
physical education
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cecil, ga.
psychology
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history
jack boswell
valdosta, ga.
psychology

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rabun gap, ga.
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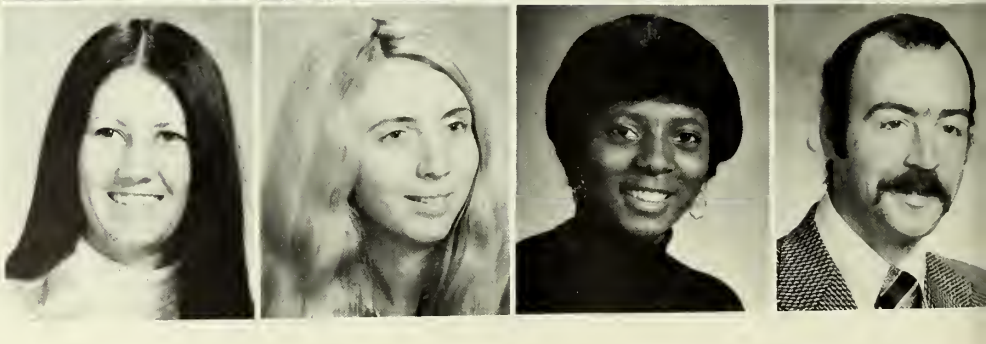

seniors
and graduate students

martha m. brown
orlando, fla.
music education
beth d. bryant
warner robins, ga.
elementary education
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atlanta, ga.
psychology
wendy carr
valdosta, ga.
sociology

justine l. clark
helena, ga.
special education
pamela e. clements
vienna, ga.
nursing
sherma a. coody
mcrae, ga.
business management
alvin w. crews
valdosta, ga.
management

donna g. crews
high springs, fla.
nursing
marsha e. daniel
waynesboro, ga.
sociology
michael t. darnel
valdosta, ga.
management
anne l. deen
pearson, ga.
art education

charles p. deloach
valdosta, ga.
history
linda k. diedman
high springs, fla.
nursing
ann dobson
albany, ga.
education
newell e. dorsey
tifton, ga.
physical education

john b. elkins
cairo, ga.
management
maudria j. elkins
folkston, ga.
german
linda s. eye
valdosta, ga.
special education

wilma j. folsom
hahira, ga.
psychology
carol a. foster
gray, ga.
nursing
alan r. franklin
valdosta, ga.
business administration
chloe g. gaines
albany, ga.
nursing

connie m. gainous
cairo, ga.
business, education
faye w. gardner
valdosta, ga.
psychology
jan george
valdosta, ga.
nursing
catherine l. gillis
waycross, ga.
business administration

juanita l. gilmer
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psychology
mark a. gilpatrick
valdosta, ga.
elementary education
bobby l. greer
tifton, ga.
sociology/criminal justice
james e. greer
valdosta, ga.
pre-dentistry

virginia a. griffith
waynesboro, ga.
elementary education
john d. haddock
valdosta, ga.
biology
james r. hanson
valdosta, ga.
political science
christine harrington
brunswick, ga.
psychology

patricia e. harrison
griffin, ga.
psychology
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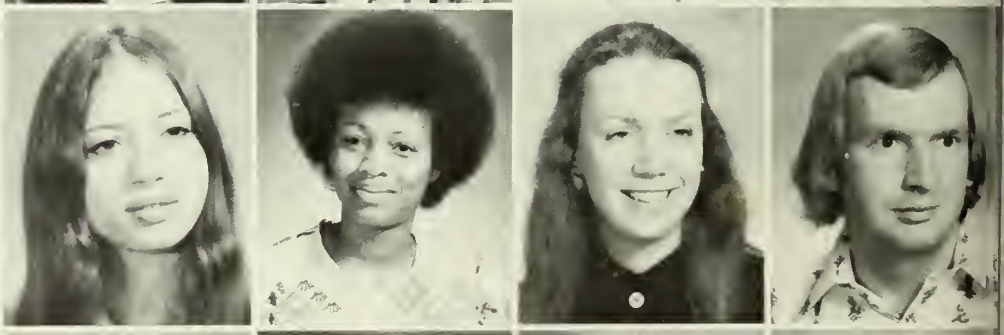

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karen l. holladay
waycross, ga.
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carol j. holland
kathleen, ga.
early childhood education
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physical education
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history

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business education
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jasper, fla.
mathematics/certification
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climax, ga
elementary education
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byronville, ga.
astronomy

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psychology

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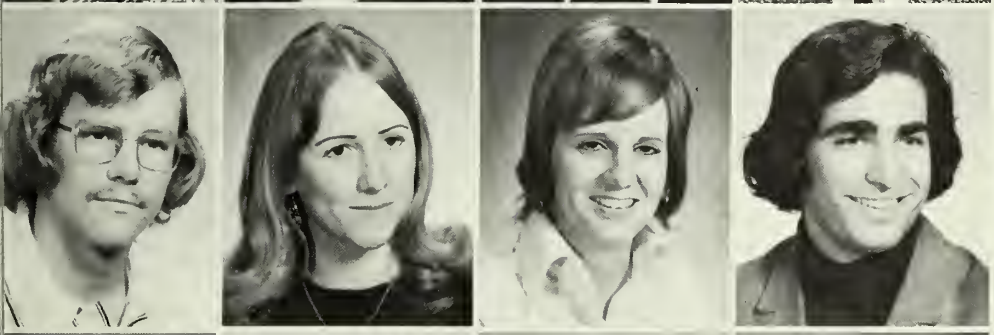

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tehran, iran
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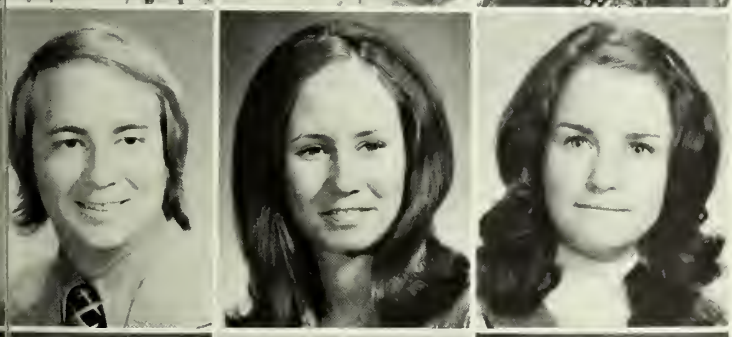

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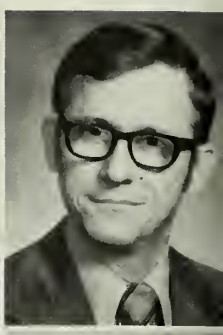

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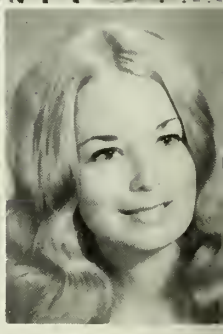

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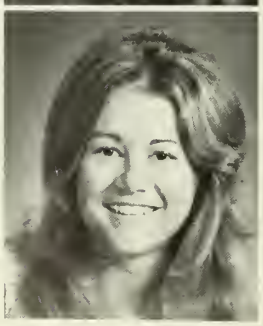

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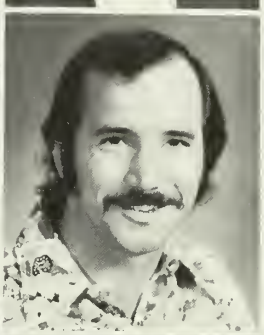

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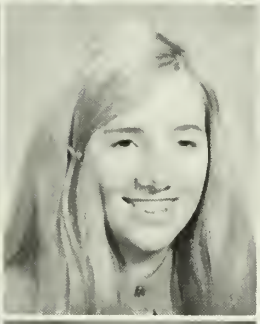

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art

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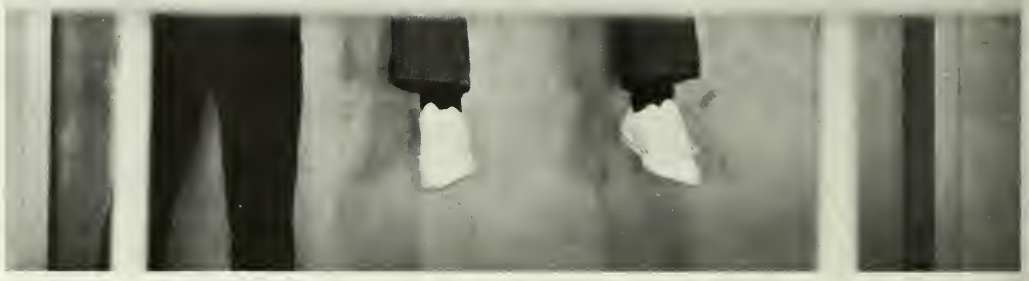

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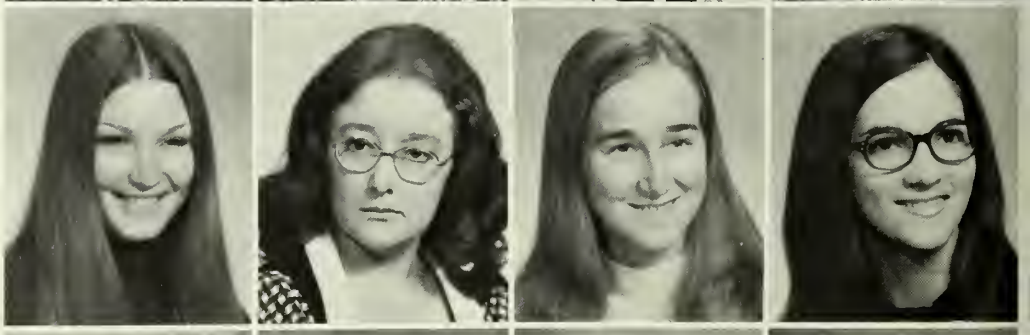

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ocilla, ga.
accounting

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leary, ga.
accounting
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physical education

jimmy tanner
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management
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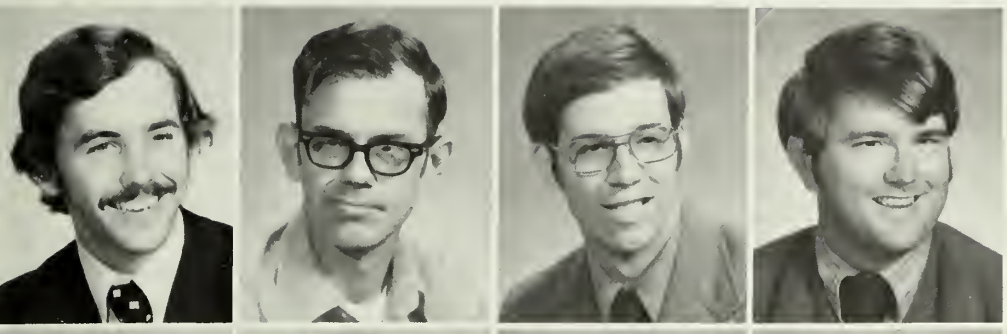

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administration and supervision

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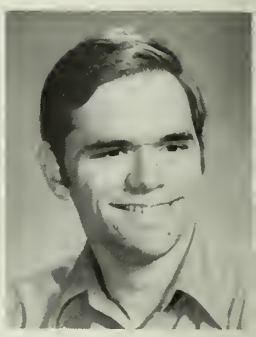

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valdosta, ga.

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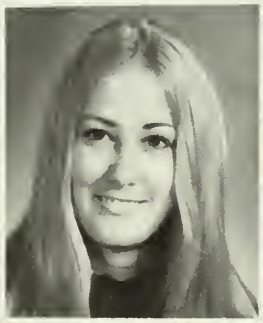

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mary d. castleberry
thomasville, ga.

velagialeti l. charya
valdosta, ga.
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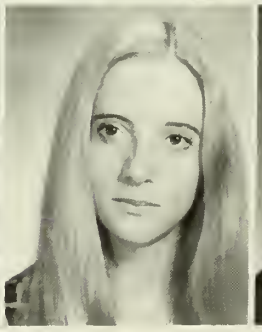

juniors

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beryl h. demille
thomasville, ga.

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waycross, ga.

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blackshear, ga.
wanda g. dominey
valdosta, ga.

nell w. dominey
valdosta, ga.
benjamin j. eckles
eastman, ga.

joyce edwards
folkston, ga.
malcon k. enfinger
valdosta, ga.

georgia a. fallin
jacksonville, fla.
keren e. farr
waycross, ga.
kari fiskaa
norway
calvin j. gardner
valdosta, ga.
debra a. garrett
tifton, ga.

rhonda gaskins
alapaha, ga.
kathy j. goble
barney, ga.

richard w. gowen
brunswick, ga.
james m. griner
valdosta, ga.

carolyn j. hagin
guyton, ga.
douglas r. hague
pascagoula, ms.

myron c. harper
homerville, ga.
joy e. harrell
valdosta, ga.

juanita harrell
douglas, ga.
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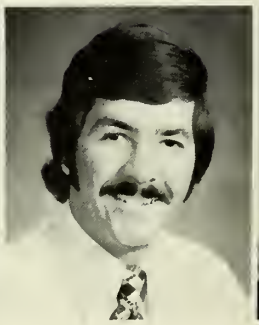

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glenn t. jones
sautee, ga.

dyanne jordan
blakely, ga.
guy w. jordan
blackshear, ga.
mary katsekis
valdosta, ga.
wesley c. king
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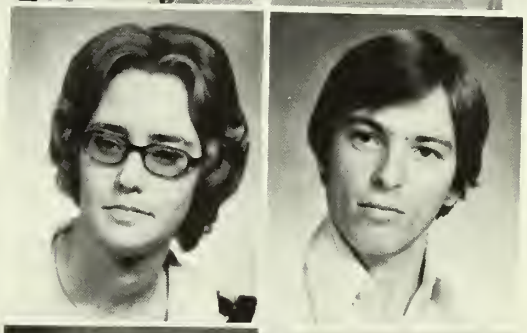

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moultrie, ga.

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decatur, ga.
mary e. marbury
albany, ga.

marcella l. gerry
waycross, ga.
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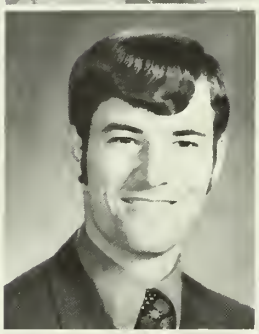

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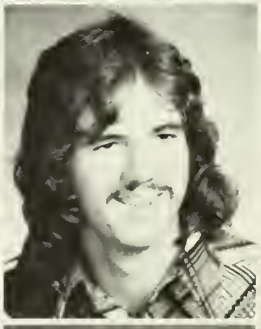

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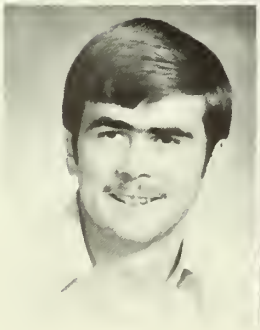

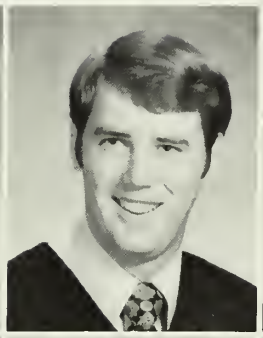

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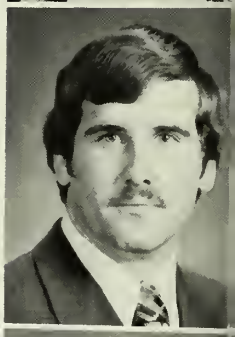

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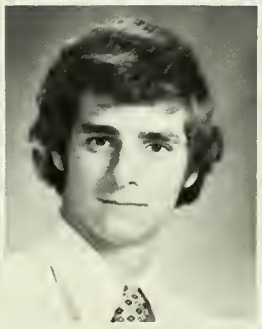

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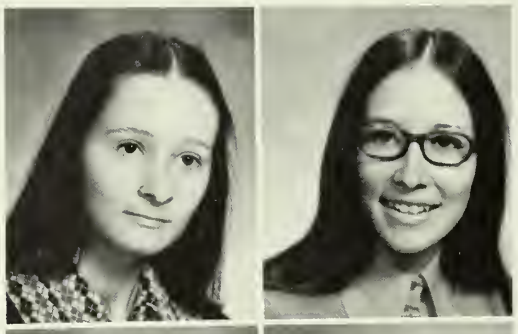

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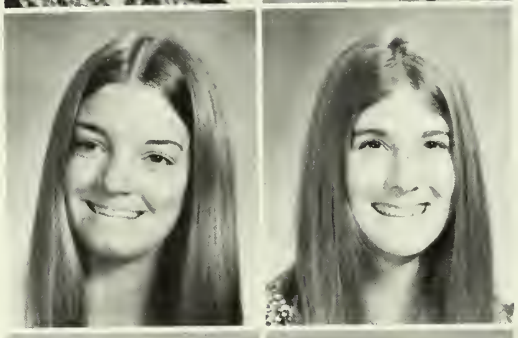

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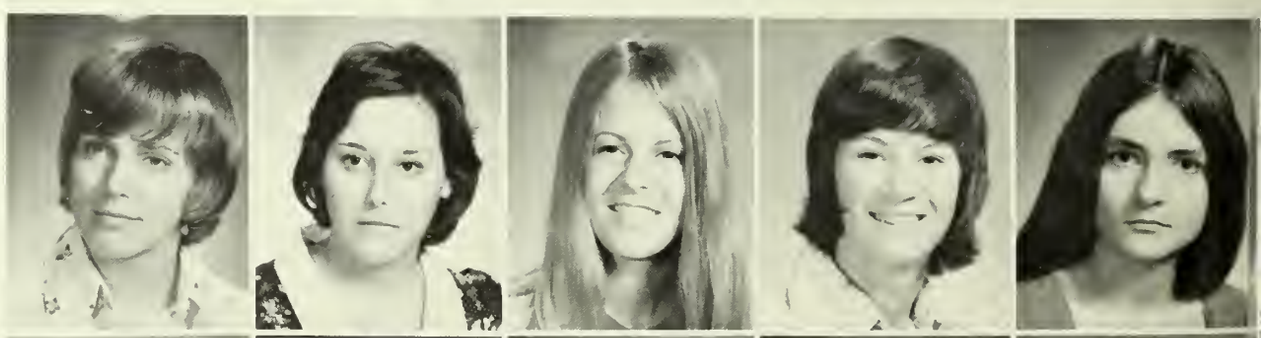

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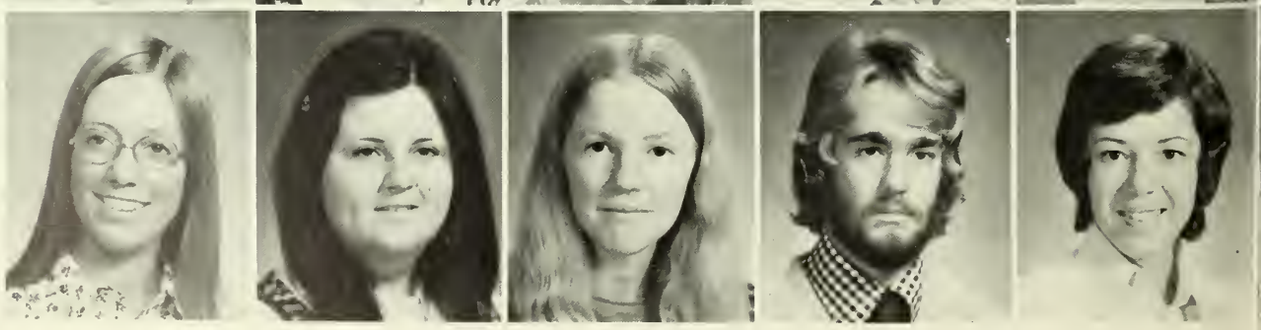

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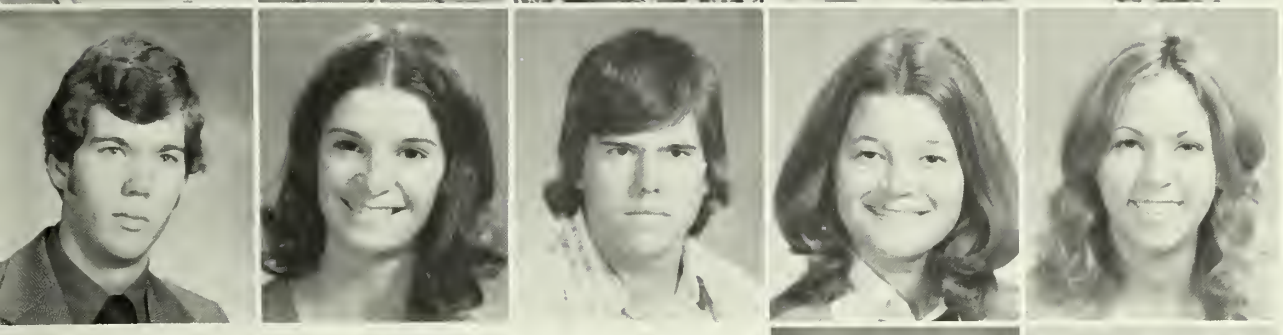

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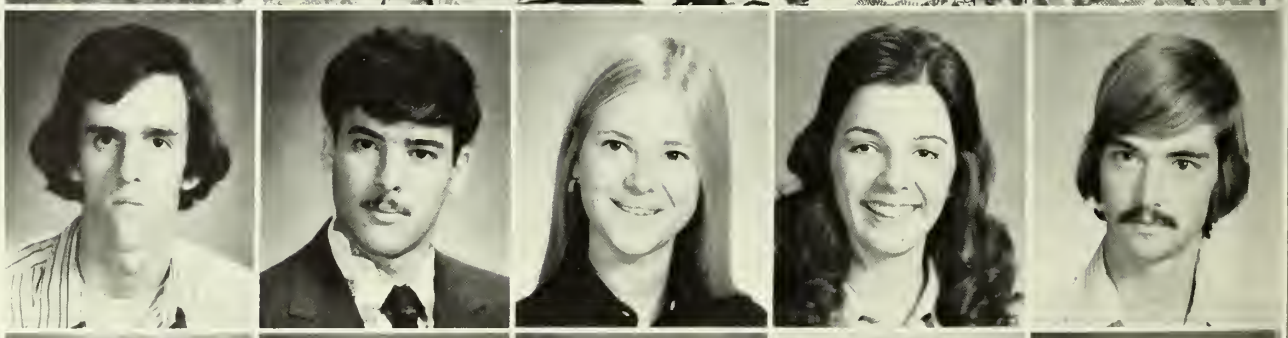

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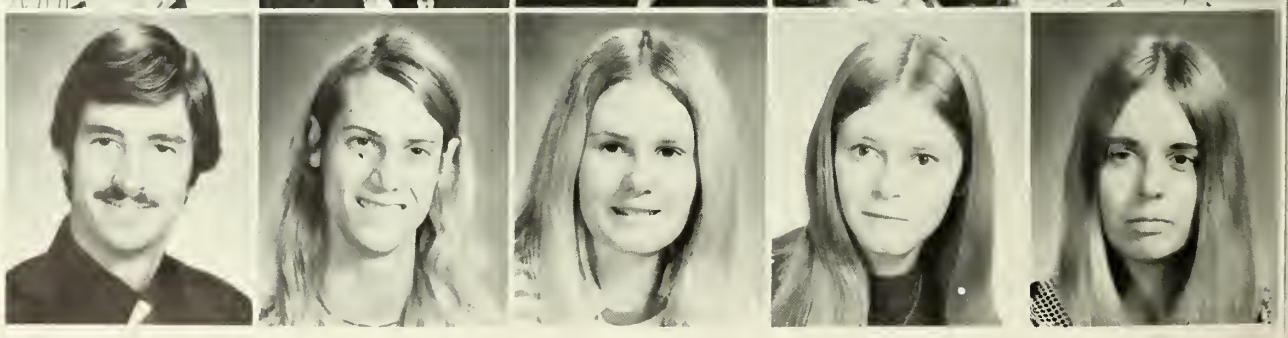

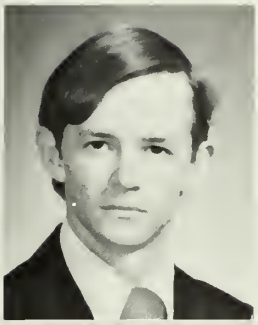

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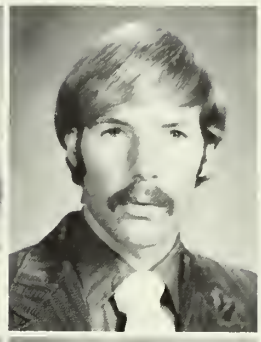

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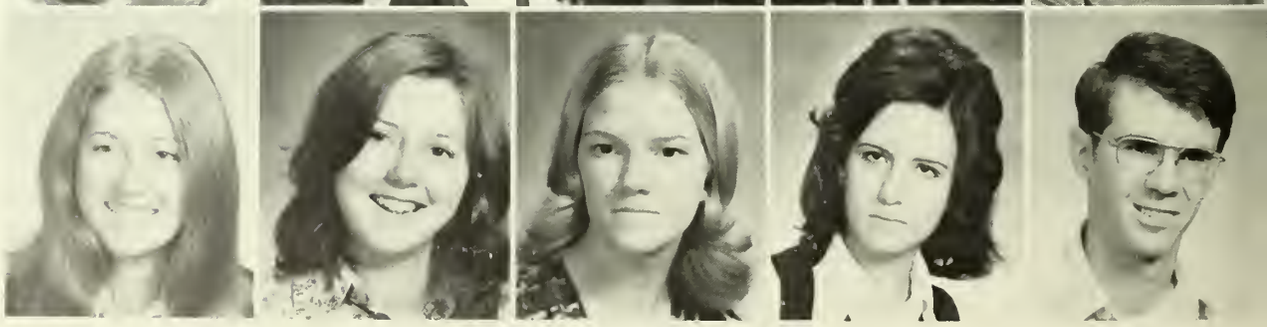

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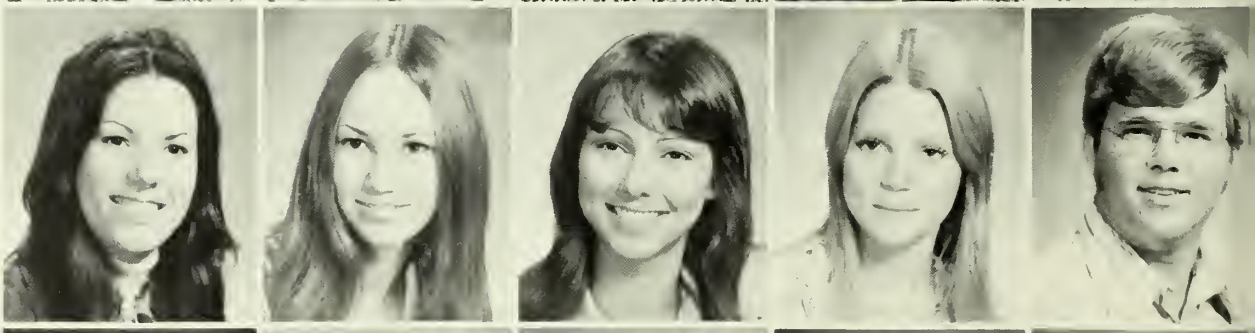

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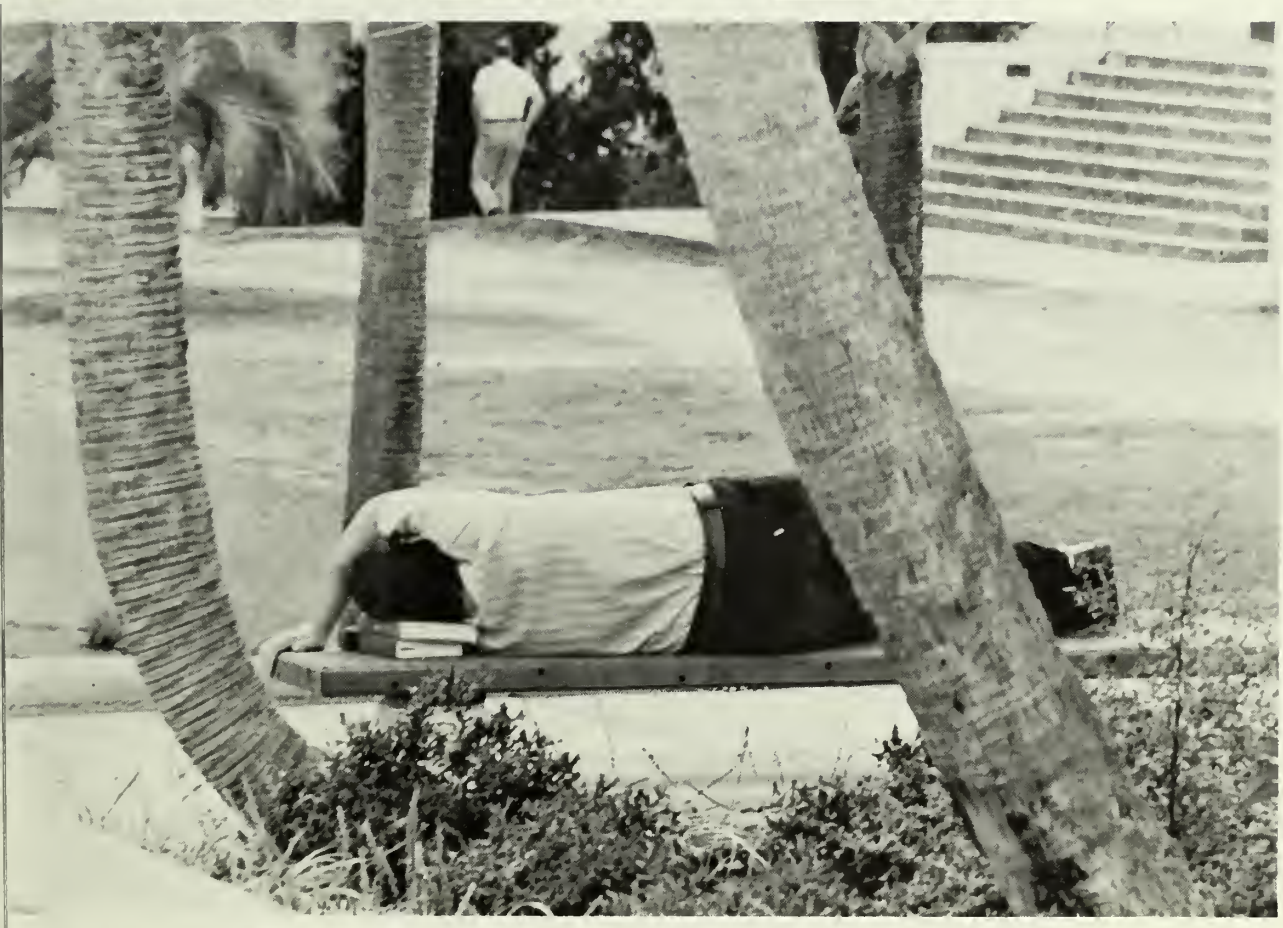

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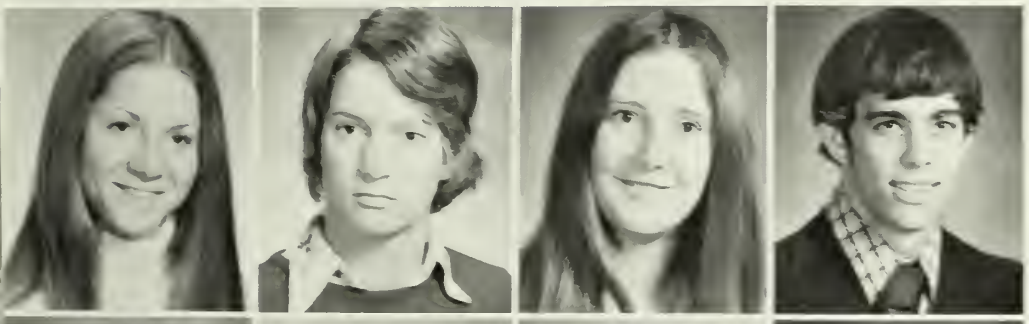

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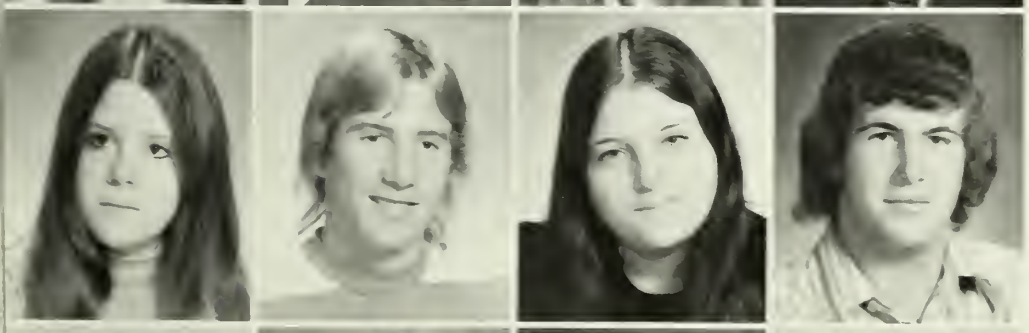

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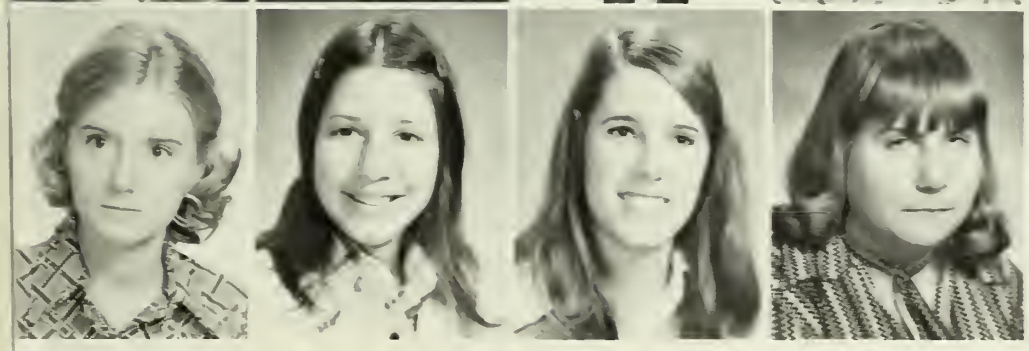

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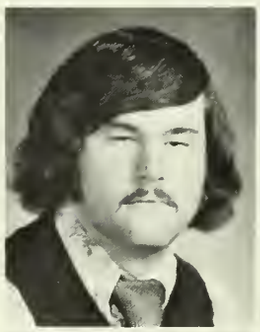

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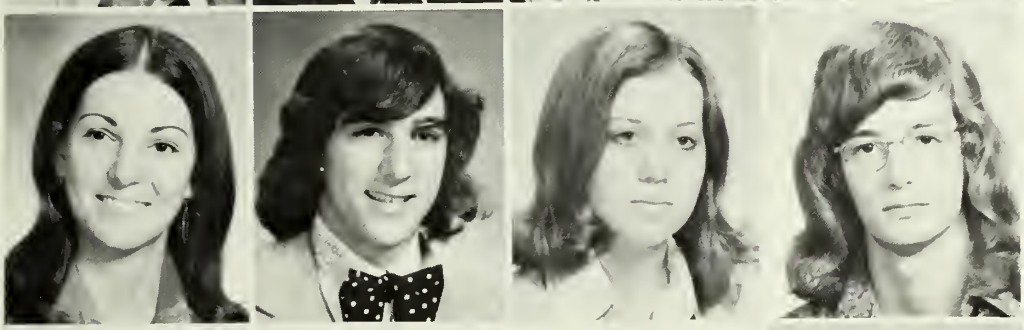

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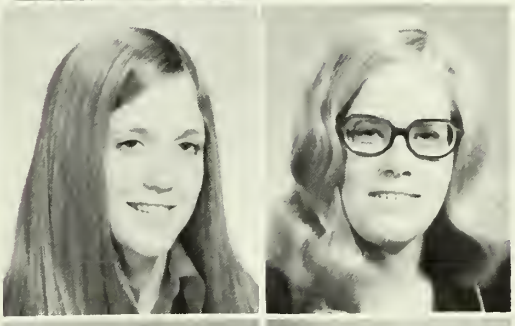

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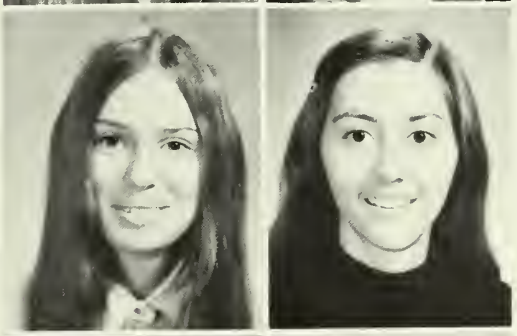

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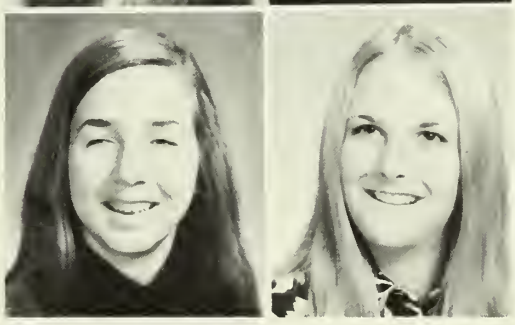

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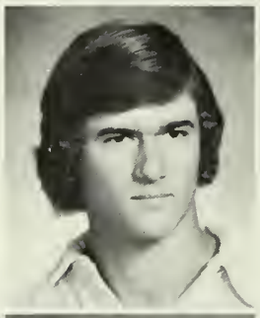

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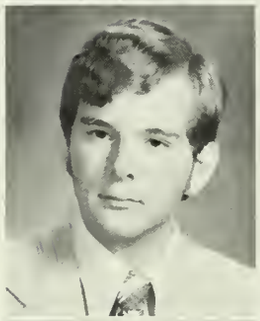

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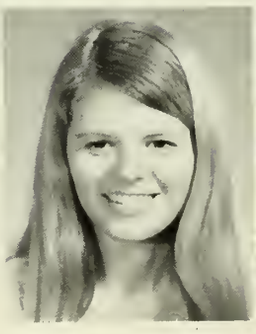

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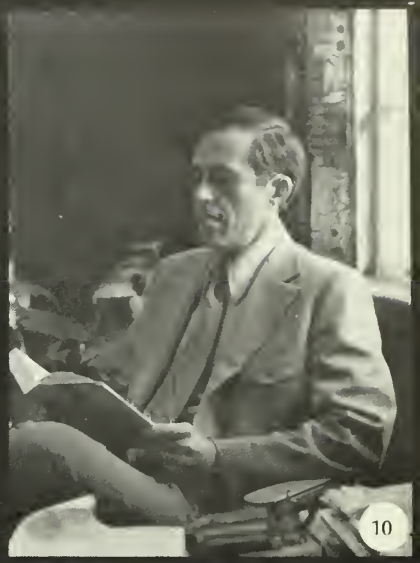

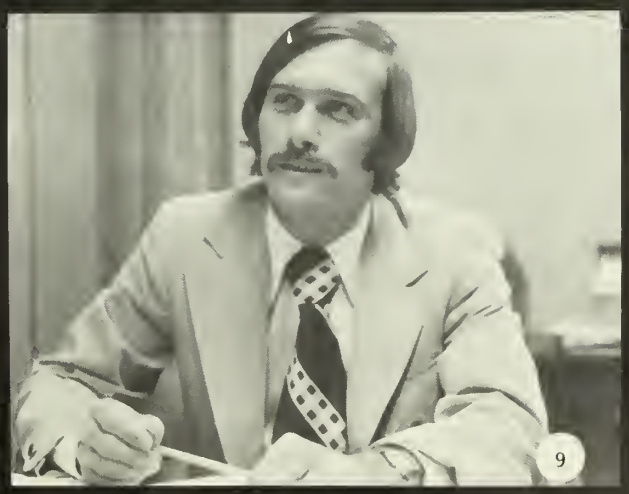

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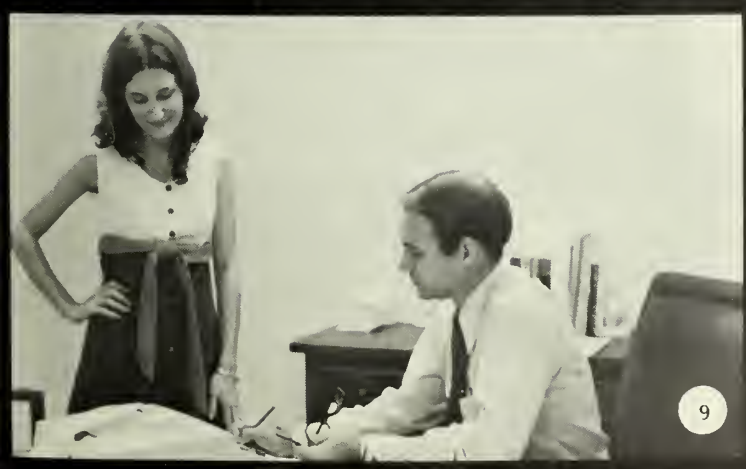
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   dept. head of biology

"several years ago i wrote 'bull' in response to a student's answer to a test question. since i always allow students to comment on my grading, i am used to their citing references, textbook notations, or class notes in defense of what they have written. the student on whose paper i had written 'bull' wrote me the following note:

dear dr. addington,
i thought you would ask this question. as you know, there was nothing in the textbook related to the question. last night i went to the library to try to find the answer, but i couldn't find anything related to the question. I am sorry that you considered my response 'bull', but unfortunately i had nothing more to go on than your class lectures.

some years have passed since i received that note. i have never again written 'bull' on a student's paper. i have attempted to upgrade my lectures and to remember that both professors and students are human beings."

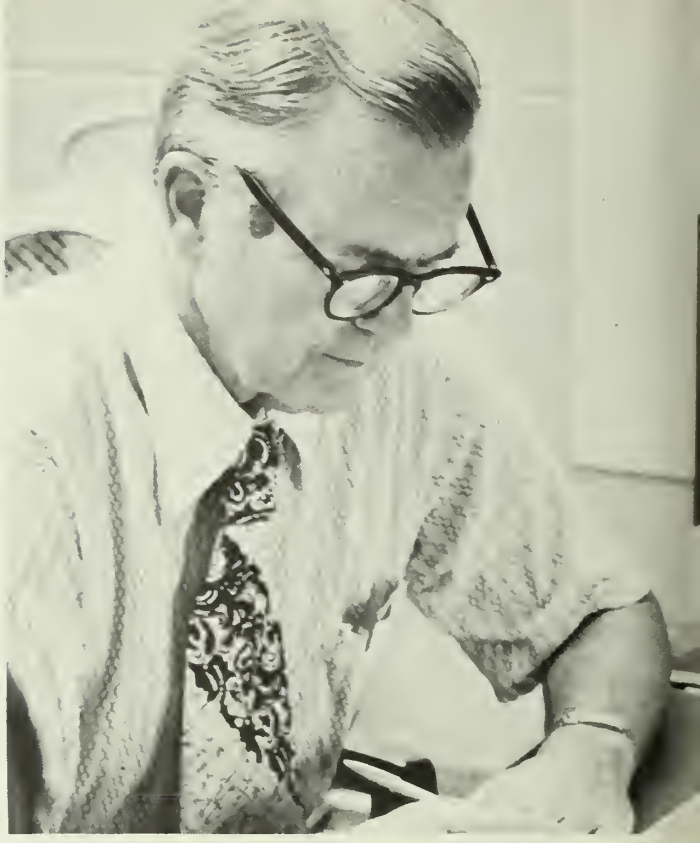
a. l. addington, dean

"education and research have been my main interests. i have done research on selection for qualitative traits in mice, inheritance of six toes, simulation of farm animal population, and inheritance of growth. i have received a b.s. and an m.s. in animal science and genetics and i am currently completing the requirements for my ph.d. my philosophy in teaching is that a teacher's first concern and responsibility is to his students and that a teacher is no better than his students demand him to be."

walter g. brannen

"to spend eight years working with the juvenile court and seeing every type domestic problem from child abuse to attempted murder, one can only them realize what a pleasant atmosphere prevails on a college campus. to witness the agony in a child's eyes when he is taken away from home and placed in a youth development center for rehabilitation or to see the anguish in parents' eyes when all their parental rights have been severed by a court order is enough to give one bleeding ulcers. to be fortunate enough to come from the environment to the warm, carefree, fun-loving atmosphere on vsc's campus is a wonderful experience. everyday is like sunday on the farm."

ken ferrell



"i imagine that when my students and colleagues see me or hear my name they think of things like: biology; pick-up truck; bulldog — maybe in reverse order! i have several interests and hobbies which i try to combine with and include in my work. after all, going fishing can be construed as a field trip to collect specimens — but, unfortunately, one can't collect mileage costs from the college for this type "research". i love dogs, and bulldogs have become my favorite breed. my wife, dorothy, and i became involved with these dogs through our son, danny, and his wife, lyn, who are navy people; this all started when we began baby-sitting their bulldogs, abner and abigail, while they were travelling about the world. beauregard is a registered english bulldog; he is five years old, and he is the third bulldog to attend vsc on a regular basis. he is now completing his sophomore year. his gpa is at best borderline, and most of his wrinkles are due to worry — especially about the rising junior exams! his favorite courses are ornithology and ecology since he dearly loves the field trips. he doesn't like lab work too well since, like other students, he has never mastered use of the microscope. he helps with student advising, but he is far too lenient. he would approve all drop cards, and he doesn't consider oversleeping in class anything to worry about. when not on a field trip or in the pick-up truck, he prefers to sleep in my office close beside the bookshelves. although he reads pretty well, he prefers to absorb knowledge along a favorable diffusion gradient from high to low while sleeping — a trick he has learned from some other members of the student body. i rotate the books from upper to lower shelves after he has extracted all the information he can from those at the base level. at least, he has gravity working for him!"

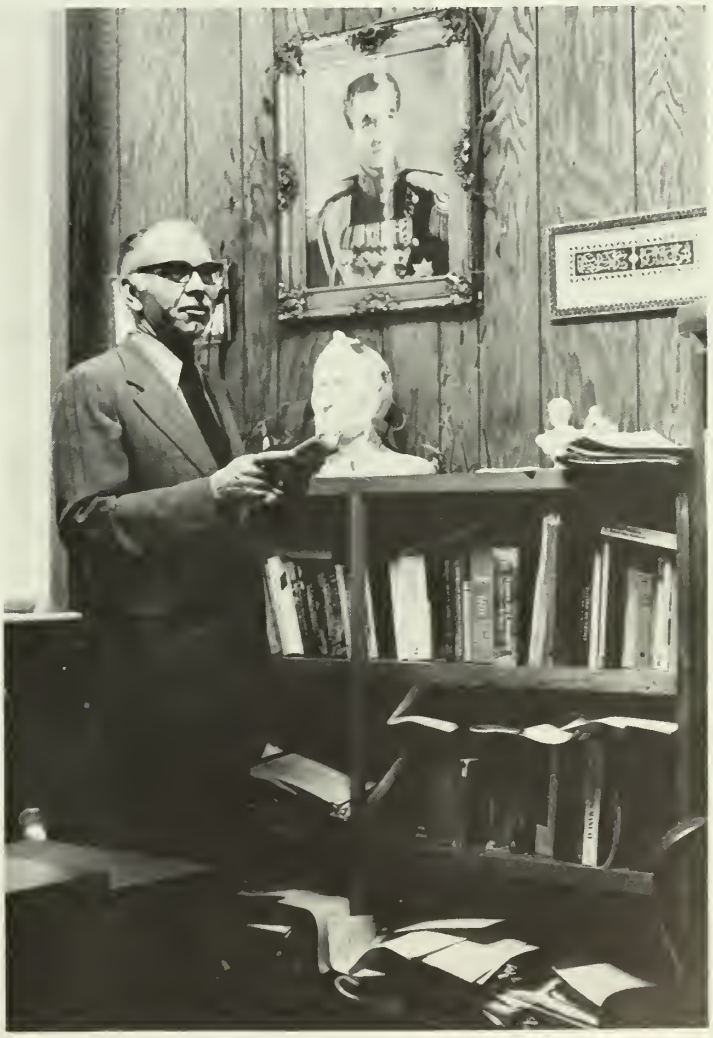
clyde connell

"i am an avid hobbyist in the areas of 'ham' radio and antique car restoration. i have carried radio equipment to many parts of the world like central america, newfoundland, and the middle east, from which regions i have maintained contact with radio friends back in georgia. i have erected radio antennas at church mission stations in a number of countries.

for the last year i have been restoring a 1933 rolls royce automobile, and have been an active participant in the rolls royce owner's club, an international organization that specializes in the care and feeding of this classic car.

i am the author of numerous articles on such literary figures as john donne, robert frost, walt whitman, geoffrey chaucer, and jane austen; and other articles treating the relationship of science and literature. i have also written a book of poetry, this the while, and a novel, fire from the flint."

raymond cook



"being educated in public universities in the north, east and south and having taught in private universities in each of these areas has given me the opportunity to see the changes through the years. i hope the future continues to move toward individual development and away from a standardized system; thus the student will be better prepared to serve and become involved in his society. teaching at vsc, a public institution, is a new experience for me and i do appreciate the privilege allowed to experiment with different methods and modes of teaching.

we all are fortunate here at vsc to be in the center of higher education in the southeast. the accessibility to so many educational facilities allows one to be involved in so many different enrichment programs.

my life away from the classroom reflects my interest in life. my teaching field is in the area of marketing and my main hobby is evaluating retail stores, as well as to observe the changes taking place in advertising. but most of all i enjoy working around our home with my wife."

chauncey elkins

"though art has always been my main interest, i have had and still have other interests. for instance, i swam competitively in regional meets from ages 7-11 and 13-15 and i've been interested in music since i was eight years old.

from the ages 8 to 15 i took piano lessons and from 15 to 20 i studied voice in athens, georgia, atlanta, and at duke university. during this time i soloed in musicals, concerts and churches. after graduating with a major in psychology at duke, i began a triple oriented masters at the university of georgia in studio art, art history, and art education.

my other areas of interest are history, literature and philosophy. but, my main interests now are my 5 lb. yorkshire terrier and my new home in the big city of hahira, georgia.

"in addition to having the longest service at v.s.c. as a full professor since 1958, i am also the longest holder of the p.h.d. degree, having received the degree in 1936 at the age of 25.

during my early life, i held many jobs such as delivery boy at a market, and newspaper boy on neighborhood routes in washington, d.c. i also delivered papers at the house of representatives and the senate office building from 1920 to 1927. when i was in the 7th and 8th grades, we had a newspaper boy's band, which included having our own trolley car, and at one time, singing christmas carols for woodrow wilson.

after receiving my p.h.d., i worked as a research fellow at the university of virginia, a research chemist at e.i. dupont de nemours and co., inc., thiokol chemical company and the masonite corporation. from 1958 i have been a professor of chemistry and head of the chemistry department here at v.s.c."

harry duvall

"at my stage in life, perhaps my chief interest is my family, with emphasis on my grandchildren: brett, age 6, stephanie, age 7, and ashley, age 3. my only real hobby is walking — for my health and for fun. i try to do at least 2 miles a day, but a busy schedule here and out of town keep me from sticking to it. my wife enjoys walking, too. we walk a great deal on the golf course at lake francis, where we have a home, but i don't play golf. in my younger days i played a lot of tennis. mrs. martin and i swim at lake francis in warm weather, also. some of my spare time is given to the promotion of united methodist men in the south georgia conference of which i am president. i also enjoy rotary work."

s. walter martin

"my life at vsc began in 1944, the year i graduated from louisiana state university. i taught fall quarter, then i married and resigned to be with my husband, an air force lieutenant stationed in florida. i returned to valdosta in 1945, when my husband left the service and we decided to make our home here.

at that time, vsc was georgia state women's college, a very small liberal arts college for women. the faculty now is as large as the student body was when i began teaching. the faculty then knew all the students, and the students knew each other. i rode to school on a bicycle, since we could not afford a car. the streets at the college were not paved and there were only three or four buildings. after the birth of my two sons, i returned to vsc. by then, 1955, we had the present gymnasium and several other buildings. the college was co-educational and growing steadily. for a number of years, i was sponsor of a swimming club (fins and flippers), which produced a water show each spring. since my field is physical education, i feel that this area of education is unique in that it may contribute to physical development. but it is also important because of the social and emotional values which may be gained in play and in competition, in winning and losing. i think the important thing is for students to participate and not depend on spectator sports for entertainment, for then their only experience is vicarious."

matilda mathis

"i am a native of konigsburg, in east prussia, and i lived in germany before, during, and after wwII in 1944. i was drafted into the german air force, and served as lieutenant in charge of 200 girl mechanics. i came to the u.s. in 1949, and became a citizen in 1954. i have a b.a. in history and an m.a. in german language and literature, and a ph.d. in humanities. i have been in charge of vsc's german program since 1969.

i had three sons who were born in portland, oregon. andy was killed while serving with the u.s. air force in thailand. vsc has an andy koppy memorial fund, which is intended to be used for scholarships once it has accumulated enough money. i spent the academic year 1972-73 in west germany, where i did research at several universities on an east german contemporary author."

ingeborg koppy

"this must be hollywood." that's what i tried to convince myself as i looked around the dingy 8'x8' room. a glaring bulb dangled by a frayed wire from the cracked ceiling. one of the peeling, dirty, seasick green walls was decorated by a portrait of josef stalin. the shaky table and chair groaned as i nervously readjusted my position. it was no movie set. i was sitting in an interrogation room waiting to be questioned by the police in communist east berlin. and i had once thought education was fun.

it all began in 10th grade when i 'borrowed' some flash powder from a visiting g.e. science program and sprinkled it on the toilets in the girls bathroom. i quietly waited for the end-of-period bell. it rang. the girls rushed in. screams! stampede! it was there, amid the billowing blue smoke and convulsive laughter, that was born my undying faith that the pursuit of an education could be fun. no one was immune from the later elected 'court jester of the class of '58.' there was mr. o'shea. he was the type of coach who would have come to our formals in black tie and sweats. he had a nasty habit of showing off his tarzan-like antics, that is, until he jumped on the climbing rope i had untied. poor mr. o'shea lay on the floor looking like a pale meatball draped in rancid spagetti.

my belief then followed me to college in such forms as the still i helped to build during night organic chem. lab (one of us was always elected to go to a supply house for the compound we had to produce) or as the signs, 'eat at joe's,' printed on slides of liver flukes. one outstanding antic was the time i drilled a fine hole in a dissecting pan. the next day i, as a lab assistant, connected a fine wire to the mouth of an ugly sandworm intended for dissection that day by a young lady. the 'loaded' pan was at one end of the table and i at the other. the girl meekly struck at the worm. i pulled. the worm jumped. the girl jumped. it took us five minutes to revive her.

one joke i reluctantly pulled. it taught me a great deal about teachers, students and education. i had unknowingly walked into a mid-term after a three week bout with first a cracked skull and then walking pneumonia. the prof refused to postpone the exam. i sat quietly in the class. kept my bluebook and took it home where i wrote the answers to the problems. i then stepped on the exam to leave footprints on the cover. next day i came to class early, placed the exam under the prof's desk and sheepishly watched him notice the 'dropped' exam. he quickly snatched it up. i got a 'c'. he deserved it, and so did i.

though my faith in education's delight continued on into graduate school — more in the form of puns known campus-wide as "schmierics" — i had begun to get hints of the dangers of an education. i'm not talking of a 6'6", 270 lb giant who stalked into the kitchen during my first day on the job as a short-order cook. with evil in his eye he asked: "are you the bride who tried to cook this meal?" i soon found out, with egg in my eye, 'want another egg' was not the correct answer. i'm not talking about getting out of rhythm while unloading a truck of manure — another of my many working-my-way-through-college-joys — and being buried under a ton of the stuff. it wasn't enough i nearly suffocated. when i came home i was greeted with a broom my mother wielded like a shotgun until i undressed and hosed down in the yard. and streaking is a new fad? i'm talking about an arching newspaper i threw as a 4:00 a.m. newsboy that sailed through a bedroom window and receiving a call from the customer complimenting me on my efficiency, but in the future —. i'm talking of delivering the mail while a vicious pekinese is lunging at me. as i was about to strike the pedigreed mutt, a little old lady rushed out yelling: 'don't!! wait. he doesn't take big bites!!)

and now i am being interrogated for what i soon learn is a charge of suspicion of subversion. five hours, 10 lbs., and a gallon of sweat later i was released. i returned to the u.s. still convinced of the joys of education, but forever leary of its lurking dangers."

about the only thing exciting about me is the fact that i wear cowboy boots and i have a doctor's degree in the tape recorder. i play the recorder (musical instrument) for my class when i teach them how to use the tape recorder (mechanical instrument).

david spillers

"i came to vsc in 1967 from mercer university where i had been chairman of the speech and drama department, debate coach and faculty parliamentarian for 17 years.

while as vsc, i have been involved in getting the speech and drama program certified by the board of education. this gives vsc a distinct advantage over many other speech departments in the state as our students graduating with speech education are now qualified to teach speech and drama in almost any state in the union.

the highlights of my teaching career have been traveling with young people to professional meetings and debate tournaments. sometimes we were lucky and traveled by jet as we did to reno, nevada, where we were entertained by the "uranium king". sometimes we motored as we did to harvard with six of us snuggled among the blankets attempting to keep warm as we slid through the ice and snow; sometimes to new orleans and mobile during mardi gras. the educational business was always first but just as educational were china town, bourbon street night clubs, harold's club, etc. imagine my surprise when each debator showed up with an i.d. card, stating he was over 20 years old.

any student who ever traveled with me knows my love for "green stamps". in fact, one of my colleagues met at the national speech convention with the accusing look, "helen, you didn't make those students push that car to the next filling station just so you could get green stamps, did you?"

other than my profession, my hobbies are in art, music, swimming, woodwork, and traveling."

helen g. thornton

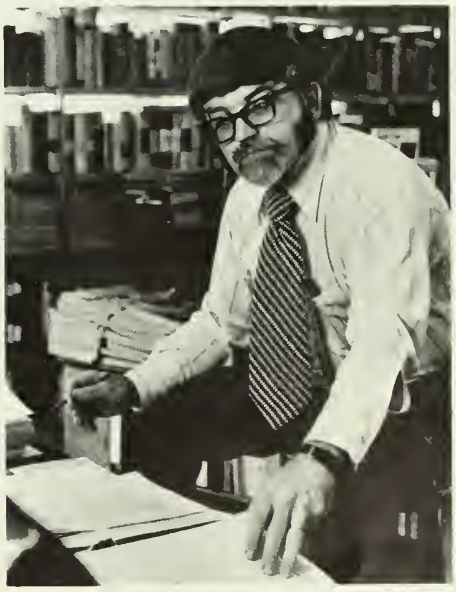
"contrary to popular opinion, i was not discovered under a rock in tasmania. rather, i was born in montgomery, ala. i was reared in pascagoula, miss., and my friends say this, and the fact that i spent four years of high school at castle heights military academy, explain many things. i profited greatly from my high school experience, as i meteorically rose through the ranks of the u.s. army to the position of p.f.c. during my 18 months service in chinhae, korea.

upon my return to citizenship, i entered millsaps college, to the eternal regret of president smith and his faculty. upon graduation i became, in succession, a heavy equipment operator, an insurance underwriter and adjuster, manager of a finance company, a production expediter, and a high school band and chorus director (with side jobs as a radio announcer). after this period of occupational stability, i began to go back to graduate school during the 17 years i spend as a band and chorus director. i accumulated along the way a masters degree in music education, philosophy, and sociology. i am currently working on my sole remaining requirement for the ph.d., my *&%--!!* dissertation.

having reached that financially rewarding peak of professionalism where i can delegate all manual labor beneath my dignity to artisans (except carpentry, plumbing, drain cleaning, and electrical wiring, which i do, by necessity, on our home), i have now taken up auto mechanics as a savings device — i cost less than a mechanic.

on sunny days i can be seen in the company of sundry delta sigs (unwise enough to ask me to be their sponsor. they will be excommunicated nationally i have no doubt.), playing with my engine analyzer, timing light, wrenches, screwdrivers, and other toys. all in all, a drab, normal life. see?"

emory warrick



ads and closing

though it often seems futile to study day after day after day, quarter after quarter, any vsc graduate could tell you — it's all worth while. the worst thing a graduate could possibly say is that unfortunately, now he too is part of the "establishment."

a few sorry professors and a lot of hard ones could easily discourage the average student, but for those who struggle on, the lasting friendships found and that little piece of paper is only part of the reward.

the reward is meeting all types of people, of many different races, and soon accepting them for what they are; thus becoming a better person.

the reward is also maturing a little more after each new endeavor; it's a great learning experience.

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nostalgia is not just looking to the past; it's laughing about the night when a small get together at the apartment became one of the best parties of the year or maybe skipping over half of your spring quarter afternoon classes for baseball games and skiing at the lakes.

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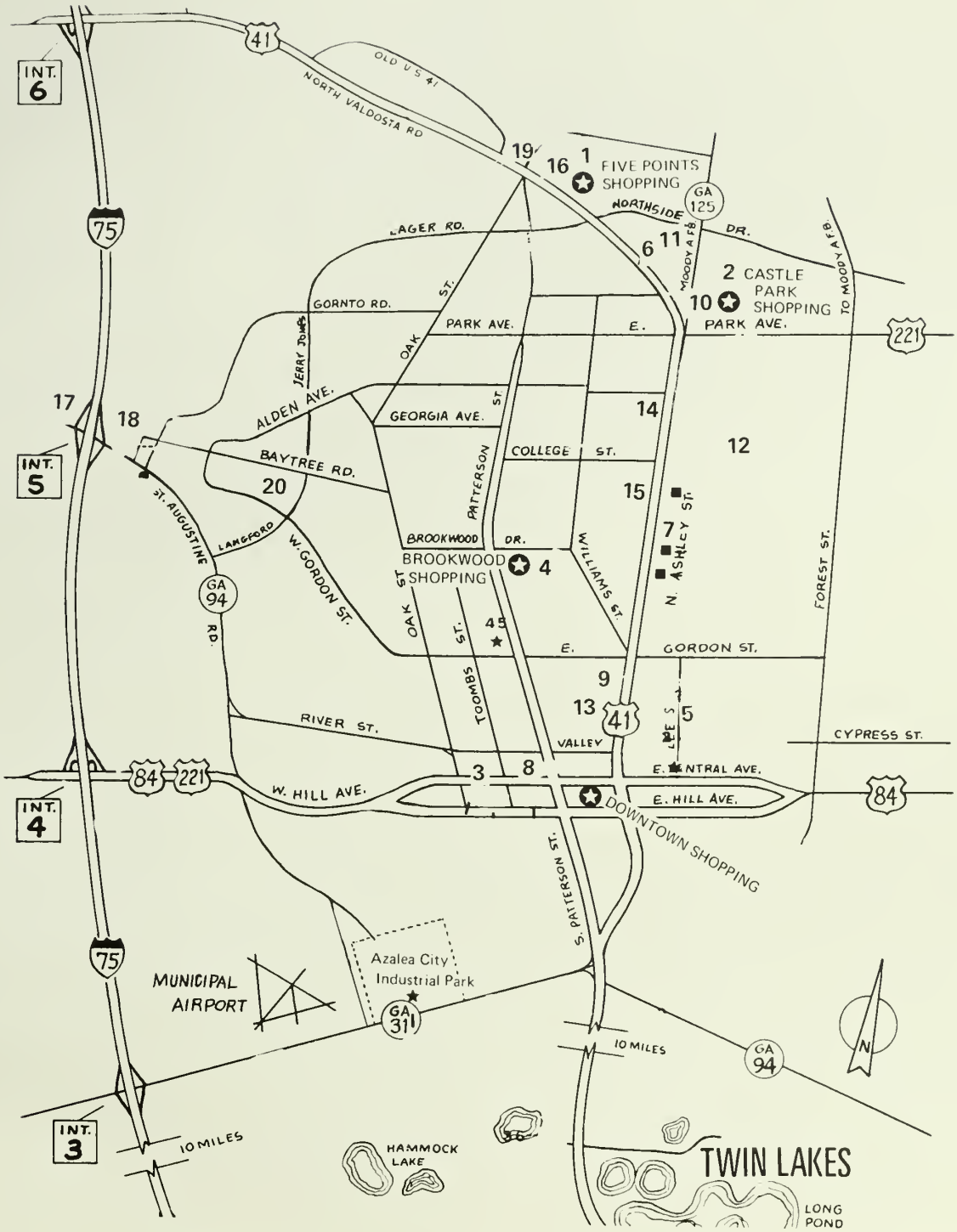
perhaps the reward we will most remember is having some of the best times of our lives.

SUZY

Gregos
PIZZA
HOUSE
RESTAURANT
MOTEL



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residential and commercial,
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five-points shopping center

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visit our unique women's apparel

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castle park

complete and courteous beauty service

wigs and hair pieces

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brookwood plaza barber shop
three hair stylists
hairpieces

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a full-service bank

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"I believe that before a person can start shopping for a new car, he should know who does the best job of fixing his old car . . . because the showroom is a good place to pick a new car, but a lousy place to pick a dealer."

Bubba Sutton

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if one would look back over the '73 '74 school year — or if you're a senior, the past four years — you'll remember a lot of late night studying, but then you have to remember taking it easy over a cup of coffee or maybe a beer, afterwards, happy because one more challenge is in the past.

yes, the reward is knowing you've faced a great challenge, had the determination to accept it and most of all, knowing you won!

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